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TINLEY PARK MOTHER USHERS IN NEW YEAR BY CHASTISING YOUTH SEVERELY WITH A STOVE POKER

Tinley Park, Jan. 7.—This is a poker story, but not of the variety that is played at a table with chips, but one in which chips fell. A certain young man of Tinley Park took a certain young lady of this village to a New Year's dance Saturday night. In the wee sma' hours of Sunday morning he brought the girl home in an intoxicated condition. It is alleged. The parents of the girl grew furious over this affair and the mother armed with a stove poker went in search of the offending youth. She called at his boarding place but not finding him in she continued her search to the dance hall. Not finding him there she still continued her search, and finally located him in an ice cream parlor. Calling the young man out she accused him of giving intoxicants to her daughter and immediately trained her heavy artillery on him. She struck a number of quick, sharp blows which rained on the head and face of the young man, cutting and bruising him quite badly. The father of the girl also appeared on the scene and also got in a few wallops. The manager of the ice cream parlor heard the fracas and ran out and parted the late parents and rescued the young man who was taken to the local doctor's office for treatment. It is understood that twelve stitches were required to close the deep scalp wound.

MAY ENFORCE BLUE SKY LAW.

As a result of the fracas following dance held here on New Year's eve, number of Tinley Park people have started a move toward establishing the Blue Sky laws in Tinley Park. It is understood that plans have been laid over for starting a petition asking the village board to prohibit all dances in Tinley Park. At present efforts must be secured from the board before a dance can be held in a village. If the proposed petition goes into effect these permits will be withdrawn. Much discussion was aroused over the matter and it is probable that a hard fight will be put up by those interested in dance to prevent such a petition going effect.

NEW AGENT FOR TINLEY.

Wm. White, who served as Rock Island agent here since James Studer left last spring, has taken up his new position at Rockdale. He has been succeeded by Mr. Johnson, who came Monday.

ENTERTAINS AT BUNCO.

George Stockman entertained at a bunco party at his home on New Year's eve. The Three Arts club members were entertained and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Lola Wilke won ladies' first prize, and Miss Louise Stricker, consolation. Miss Lehman won the gentlemen's first, and Norman Wymann, consolation.

About thirty guests were present. Luncheon was served. Following the game the old year was watched out and the new year in.

WANT TO CHANGE SHIFT.

A movement is on to change the shift of flagmen at the local Rock Island crossing so as to keep a flagman on duty until 10 o'clock at night. This is a very dangerous crossing and the warning bell is not considered sufficient protection inasmuch as the sound of the bell cannot be heard in a closed car with the motor running. Just how soon the new change will go into effect has not been said.

HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual congregational meeting of the Bachelor Grove Lutheran church was held Monday morning. The yearly reports were read and new church officials elected.

PASTOR OPERATED ON.

Rev. Mr. Palmer, pastor of the local Methodist church, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils at the Francis Willard hospital in Chicago last week and was unable to preach Sunday morning, but hopes to be able to occupy the pulpit again next Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. Andres of Chicago has been visiting with the Henry Wilke family for a few days.

MASQUERADE COMING.

A big masquerade dance is being planned for the Saenger hall for next Saturday night, January 8th. Many cash prizes are being offered.

OLD TIME DANCE NEXT.

On January 29th an old time dance will be held at Saenger hall. The old

time dance music will be played and the old time waltzes, quadrilles, etc., will be danced. A jolly time is assured for all.

IN TINLEY PARK CIRCLES.

Commencing with this month and continuing during the coming months funds will be collected by the local Zion Lutheran church for the relief of the starving children of Germany. Any sum will be gladly accepted. The money thus collected will be turned over to a committee of the Lutheran church appointed to distribute the funds to the needy ones. It is said that conditions beggar description. Children are suffering much from being underfed and cannot withstand the ravages of disease. If the proper food and clothing is not provided in time, the death rate will be exceedingly heavy this winter. Everyone is asked to help this great humanitarian cause. The Quakers are doing much good work in Germany by supplying the children with plenty of proper food that will build up again their undernourished bodies.

Arnold Hoffner, nephew of Rev. A. Buddenhagen, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, returned to Dubuque, Iowa, Tuesday, to resume his studies at the Lutheran Seminary there. While here Mr. Hoffner preached in German at the Christmas day morning service and in English at the New Year's service.

TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual congregational meeting of the Zion Lutheran church will be held on January 16th.

Messrs. Elske and Gorr of Lovell, Wis., have been guests of the Rev. Mr. Zeuner and family the past week.

The Epworth league meeting of the German M. E. church was largely attended Sunday night. The meeting was interesting and the young people all manifested an active interest.

Walter Voss residing on the Stehr farm held an auction sale of his stock Wednesday. The sale was quite well attended.

The Shure-Rite garage is about to take over the agency for a number of lines of automobiles and trucks.

The village board met in monthly session Monday night.

HEARS FROM GERMANY.

George Schreiber received an interesting letter from relatives in Germany the past week. In this letter it was stated that the restriction on the slaughter of cattle has been removed. Heretofore no local butchers could kill cattle but received their meat supply from a central headquarters and were only allotted a certain amount. Since the removal of these restrictions local butchers can slaughter cattle again and a more plentiful meat supply is assured. The first steer to be killed after the restrictions named had been removed, was decorated with a huge wreath in honor of the occasion.

COMING-WILL

CO., FARMERS INSTITUTE

The annual Will County Farmers' Institute will be held this year at the auditorium, Joliet, on February 3, 4 and 5. The first session will be held at Beecher on January 29th. The usual excellent program is in the course of preparation. Many speakers, both men and women, of statewide note will deliver interesting and instructive addresses bearing on farm problems of the day. One of the opening day discussions will be on "Hog Raising and How to Raise a 200-pound Hog in Six Months." Local hog raisers will tell how. Wm. Webb of Lockport and Carl Hirsch of Mokena will be among those to give talks along this line. The women are also preparing a fine program. The Will County Farmers' Institute has the reputation of being one of the best in the state and this high state of perfection is being rigidly maintained. Further particulars will be given later regarding program. Watch the News-Bulletin for the complete program. The News-Bulletin has again been awarded the job of getting out the institute's annual program, this being the third year that we are getting out the program, which indicates that the job work as executed by the News-Bulletin job office is highly satisfactory.

AIM TO STOP SPECULATION IN FARM LAND

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 4.—A tax to check the speculations in farm lands, a tenant's rights' law to guard the rights of both the tenant and the landlord, and a provision for a tenancy survey by the farm management department of the University of Illinois are the principal recommendations of the Illinois farm commission in a report to Governor Lowden Tuesday.

The commission was created on recommendation of Governor Lowden by the last general assembly for the purpose of investigating conditions in Illinois regarding the operation and leasing of Illinois farm lands and the growth of farm tenancy in the state. It is composed of Charles Adkins, director of the department of agriculture; C. V. Gregory, editor of the Prairie Farmer, Chicago; Henry L. Wood, a prominent cattle raiser of Sheffield, and J. E. Harris, a retired farmer of Bushnell. It has held public hearings in every section of the state at which farmers have been questioned regarding farming conditions in their communities.

"Tenant farming is more prevalent in the central and northern parts of the state than elsewhere in Illinois," the commission says in the report to the governor. "The richer and more productive the soil is the higher the percentage of farms operated by tenants. Statistics of 1910 shows as high as 66 per cent of the farms in the northern and central sections operated by tenants, as compared with only about 30 per cent in southern Illinois."

The commission found that where there is a large percentage of tenancy, the land is not quite so productive. Improvements are not so good and there is less community spirit than is found where operation of farms by owners is the rule. It was brought out at the meeting held at Galesburg that most of the farmers believed a man with \$10,000 and enough equipment to run a quarter section of land would have a hard time paying for 160 acres at present prices.

The commission concludes its report with the following statement: "It would seem from the above investigation made by your commission, that if we hope to maintain the fertility of our soil and our community life in the rural districts, to make farm life attractive enough to keep our best young people on the farms to feed the present generation and leave our soil so that it will feed future generations, it is necessary:

"First, to discourage speculation in land, whereby land values are made higher than the producing power will justify. To accomplish this we would recommend a transfer tax of one per cent of the selling price on all transfers made in less than one year after ownership is acquired, safeguarded with such provisions as will protect transfers other than speculative.

"Second, with the large percentage of tenancy in this state, the tenant necessarily is a larger factor in maintaining the soil, and he should be encouraged and protected in his efforts to do so. Therefore, your commission would recommend a 'tenant's rights' law, properly safeguarding both the right of the landlord and tenant, to encourage the tenant to build up the soil and the farm generally. This law should provide for reimbursement of the tenant on the termination of his lease, for the improvements he puts on the land with the consent of the landlord. It should also protect the landlord against the unnecessary destruction of his property by a careless tenant. This would encourage both good landlords and good tenants.

"Third, we recommend the federal farm loan bank as a sane plan to furnish long-term credit on farm lands, and urge the enactment of necessary legislation to protect and promote second mortgage loans on farm lands.

"Fourth, we recommend that an appropriation of \$25,000 be made to the farm management department of the University of Illinois, for the purpose of making a farm tenancy survey."

DO YOU WANT \$10?

Who is going to earn those \$10 which the News-Bulletin is offering for ten yearly subscriptions to this paper at \$2 per year? Miss Viola Wilke of Tinley Park is the first one to enter the field. She will solicit new and renewal subscriptions for the News-Bulletin.

Now let us hear from Frankfort, Mokena, Orland and New Lenox. You surely cannot get around the fact that this is the most liberal cash offer ever made by any paper. This is no contest, but just a straight cash commission offer. Surely you can get ten subscriptions from your friends, and if more all the better. Receipt forms will be gladly furnished anyone by the News-Bulletin. Now is the time to get started before the field gets crowded. Remember this offer is in force NOW and will be until April 1, 1921.

Send in your name today and get your receipt book, and get busy.

MISS ERICKSON OF MOKENA NEW YEAR BRIDE

Mokena.—A beautiful wedding took place on New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson, when their daughter Mable was married to Mr. Elmer Benson. At 2 o'clock sharp to the strains of Mendelssohn played by Miss Ruth Hammerstrom of Chicago, the couple took their place unmattressed in a bower in the living room where they were met by Rev. Wm. Kreiss, pastor of the St. John's Evangelical church, of Mokena who united them in marriage. A double ring ceremony was used.

The bride was dressed in White Satin Charmeuse, with pearl trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

The living room and dining room were attractively decorated in pink and white streamers of sweet peas and carnations.

A six course dinner was served after the ceremony to 35 relatives.

Miss Alma Bostrom, of Mokena and Miss Hilda Dahlman of Montana served in the dining room.

Many and beautiful gifts of cut glass and silverware were received by Mr. and Mrs. Benson. A short wedding trip was taken after which the young couple are making their home with the bride's parents.

The good wishes of the community are extended to these young people.

Mrs. Joe Mattes and children of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mattes.

Miss Mamie Pearson, of Belle Plaine, Wis. is visiting with Miss Olive Gethner.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

The annual congregational meeting of the St. John Evangelical church was held Monday afternoon at the church. The yearly report was read, showing the following: The contributions for synodical purposes, orphanages, missions and seminaries, including \$310 donations of individual members for the starving children of central Europe, were \$615. There were 9 baptisms, 7 confirmations, 8 marriages, 5 funerals.

W. C. Keuch and W. C. Schmuhl were unanimously re-elected as deacons for the ensuing year. The salary of Rev. Wm. Kreiss was raised another hundred dollars, bringing his salary to \$1,600 per year now.

Eight new members were received into full church membership.

The building committee of the new church was empowered to sell the former Brinckerhoff building and barn now located on the site of the proposed new church. A meeting is to be held later to fix the price which ought to be received for the sale of these buildings. It was voted on to build the new church in the spring, providing building material does not take a sharp advance by then. In case the buildings mentioned are not sold they will be moved back to make room for the new edifice.

ELECT OFFICERS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. John Evangelical church held its annual election of officers Sunday, as follows: President, Mrs. E. P. Krapp; vice president, Mrs. Andrew Cappel; secretary, Mrs. Wm. Kreiss; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Barns.

R. N. A. ELECT OFFICERS.

The Mokena Camp of the R. N. A. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Oracle, Mary Marti; vice oracle, Lizzie Cappel; past oracle, Minnie Barns; chancellor, Laura Olson; recorder, Emma Bechstein; receiver, Augusta Lehnert; marshal, Gertrude Marti; inner sentinel, Emma Cappel; outer sentinel, Pauline Baranz; manager, Marie Schevlin; physician, Dr. G. A. Kerr.

CARD CLUB ACTIVE.

The Mokena Card club is quite active. Last Wednesday they met at Pfeiffer hall. Prize winners were: Gents' first, Mr. Balaz; ladies' first, Mrs. Fred Klatt. A bunco party was held on Wednesday night of this week. Next week Wednesday a euchre party will be held at the Pfeiffer hall.

A CORRECTION.

Through an error it was recently stated in this column that a card party was held at the Pfeiffer hall on Christmas night, when it should have read that it was held on Wednesday night previous.

TO HOLD CHICKEN SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid of the Mokena M. E. church will give a chicken supper at the Hatch hall on Wednesday, Jan. 19. Everyone invited.

Miss Edith Wilson, teacher in the Mokena school, returned the latter part of the week from Indianapolis, where she had spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Flaherty returned from Maple Park the week-end after spending the holidays there with relatives. They brought their little granddaughter, May Anna.

Mrs. August Pfeiffer and daughter, Genevieve, and mother, Mrs. Henry Braun, visited in Chicago Heights with the former's sister over Sunday.

Mrs. John Groth has gone to Eagle, Wis., to visit with her husband, John Groth, who is running a farm there. Mrs. Groth and children will join Mr. Groth in the spring.

Miss Minnie Scheer entertained her brothers and their families from Tinley Park at a New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schmuhl entertained Rev. Wm. Kreiss and family at a New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mattes entertained a company of relatives at a dinner Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Mattes of Chicago was a guest at the John Mattes home Sunday.

SELL ASCHENBRENNER HOME.

The old John Aschenbrenner property, located in the northwest end of the village, was sold at the courthouse in Joliet last Wednesday. James Aspel was the highest bidder bidding in the place for \$1,325. The property consists of three big lots and a house. This price sets a new record in real estate values here. Heretofore prices have been high, but this price was considered very low in comparison to prices that have been prevailing here the past few years.

MOVES REAL ESTATE OFFICE.

George J. Hacker, who has been occupying headquarters in the Hentch & Hellmuth garage building with his real estate and insurance office, has moved his office into the former drug store building.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE.

W. H. Bechstein and Mrs. Rose Moriarty attended the funeral of a cousin, Geo. Mann, held at DeSoto, Mo., the past week. Mr. Mann is survived by his widow, who is well known in this section as formerly Rose Sheverstein.

Mrs. John Cordano returned to St. Joe, Mich., Sunday, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Cappel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kolber of Chicago spent New Year's with the Joe and David Kolber families.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harvey and family of Joliet spent Sunday at the Hatch home.

Braun Bros. and Homerding are going to have a big auction sale on January 20. Herbert Moriarty and Col. Aspel of Bloomington will serve as auctioneers. The Ladies' Aid Society of the St. John Evangelical church of Mokena will serve the lunch. Braun Bros. have purchased a farm in Canada and will move onto their new holdings in spring.

INJURED BY FALL.

While Mrs. Andrew Cappel was getting a pile of coal she slipped on an icy walk and in falling dislocated her right arm. Dr. W. V. Hedges of Frankfort was called and set the injured member.

3 YEAR OLD BOY SWALLOWS GRIP TABLETS BY DZ.

While the 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eberhardt of Manhattan was playing about the house Wednesday he found some grip tablets and ate 24 of them, thinking they were candy. He was rushed to the hospital at Joliet for medical attention. At latest reports he is getting along nicely. The little victim is a grandson of Louis Eberhardt of New Kenos.

MOKENA MAN IS HURT BY AUTO

While walking along Collins Street in Joliet Wednesday night, Simon Hohenstein of Mokena was struck by an auto and painfully hurt about the head. He was taken to the Silver Cross hospital and later to his home in Mokena.

It Pays Alright To Advertise

It pays to advertise in the News-Bulletin as was evidenced by a little incident at Tinley Park. The Rock agent there had a small iron safe he was anxious to sell and ran a small for sale ad in the Tinley Park news column in last week's issue. On Monday morning a farmer came in, said he read the ad in the News-Bulletin, looked over the safe, found it was what he wanted and immediately purchased it. This was quick service. If you have any surplus farm machinery or any other articles to sell, or if you wish to buy anything along this line, run a little ad in the News-Bulletin, advertising.

FRANKFORT HAS WINNER OF A B. BALL TEAM

FRANKFORT.

The Frankfort Basketball team is playing some interesting games this winter. Various teams of the surrounding towns have been played recently. Last week the New Lenox team was played and defeated with a score of 33 to 13.

NEW TELEPHONE RATES.

The following new telephone rates have been established: Business phones, \$4 per month; two-party line, \$2 per month; eight-party line, \$1.75 per month.

A number of chickenpox cases were recently reported, but the patients have recovered.

Miss Violet Krusemark, who is teaching school at Beecher, came home for the holidays and was taken ill with tonsillitis. She is getting better.

Misses Florence Folkers, Grace and Olive Kohlagen, returned the first of the week to Champaign, where they are attending the University of Illinois. They had been home for the holidays.

Herbert Folkers also returned Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Folkers, who is teaching at Sheldon, Ill., has resumed her school duties there, after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Folkers.

HOLD WATCH NIGHT SERVICES.

The Epworth league held Watch Night services at the Methodist church, New Year's eve. The Ladies' Aid society served lunch. A prayer and song service was held until midnight.

The New Year dance, held by the Frankfort Hall company, was largely attended Friday night.

HOLD THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual congregational meeting of the St. Peter Evangelical church was held at the church Monday afternoon. The annual church reports were read. The following church trustees were elected: Frank Marti, August Schroeder and Emil Hinspeter. Three new church members were received.

BROTHERHOOD HAS MEMBERSHIP BOOM.

The Brotherhood of the St. Peter Evangelical church met in monthly session Tuesday night. Eighteen new members were received into membership.

TO HOLD STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual stockholders' meeting, election of officers and declaring of dividend, will be held by the Frankfort State bank next Tuesday, at the Frankfort State bank.

TO CUT MELON.

The Frankfort Industrial club will hold their annual meeting on January 13th, at which time the melon of the summer dance profits will be cut. The club had a very successful season, and a good dividend is expected.

WANT MORE LIGHTS.

Frankfort is about to increase its lighting system. At the meeting of the village fathers held Monday night, it was said that the village is not sufficiently lighted in the south part, and that additional electric street lights are necessary. It is probable that the additional lights will be installed before long.

QUARANTINE RAISED.

The quarantine which has been on at the Story home on the former Christ Kohlagen farm for scarlet fever, was raised Monday.

B. Balchowsky & Sons have their thirteenth annual Clearing Sale in force now. The sale will run until January 15th.

OBITUARY.

Henry Hansen, a well-known Frankfort resident, died December 27th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emil Weber, aged eighty-one years, seven months and twenty days. The deceased was born in January, 1839 in Germany. He came to America in 1864. He was married in 1867. Five daughters, all of whom are living, were born to this union. Funeral services were held last Friday, from the late home to the St. Peter Evangelical church, Rev. G. Lambrecht officiating.

The Blue Moon

A Tale of the Flatwoods

By DAVID ANDERSON

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WILD ROSE.

Synopsis.—Never having known his father, and living with his mother on a houseboat on the Wabash river, "Pearlhunter"—the only name he has—learns from her a part of the story of her sad life. The recital is interrupted by a fearful fit of coughing. But Pearlhunter learns how and why his mother left his father; also that he has the best blood of Virginia in his veins—he, a man without a name, a freshwater pearlhunter in the Indiana flats of the Wabash river.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

Her eyes opened; she looked up at him with feverish quickness. "I've lived twenty years without the world. I'll not go back to it now."

"But, mother, if we just keep on this way, you'll—you'll"—he hesitated at the next word; finally let it fall—"die."

"Die!" she seemed to fondle the word. "A small thing—to die!"

She sat musing as if she found a melancholy comfort in the thought. "But I shan't die," she continued, with a hasty glance up at his face. "My cough is worse today because my medicine is gone."

The young man started. "Your eucampene gone!"

"I took the last of it yesterday."

"Mother!"

He went to the cook stove and lifted the saucer from a small jar in which the roots were usually steeped. It was empty and dry. There was a great tenderness in his voice as he came back and bent over her chair.

"You shall have your eucampene tea," he said, "if the roots are to be found in the Flatwoods; and you shall sleep tonight in the old cabin up there under the cool trees."

A ripple of pleased expectation, of half-awakened interest, broke the drear surface of the weary face—like a faint glow back of a curtain that never raises.

He refilled the cup with cool water, rummaged a spade out of the locker under the forward deck, and was just on the point of leaping to the bank when he heard her speaking. He poked his head back inside the curtains, and she repeated what she had just said:

"Isn't the Flatwoods where the Wild Man lives? Seems to me I once heard that there is such a man in these woods."

He felt carelessly along the rusty bit of the spade with his thumb. "I believe this is the woods."

"Maybe he's—I mean—he's not dangerous?"

"Dangerous! A gray ghost of a man with a pitiful face. They say he goes through the woods as still as smoke, and leaves as little trail."

A minute later he had leaped ashore, climbed the bluffs and plunged into the deep woods.

The root of the eucampene was much esteemed as a remedy for coughs, but it was by no means abundant. No one knew this fact better than the Pearlhunter.

The small stream that feeds the waterfall at Fallen Rock is known as Wolf run. Following up along its course the Pearlhunter presently came to a tiny thread of water that joined it from the west—probably the outlet of some small pond tucked away among the hills. It is along the open margins of swamps and ponds, and never in the thick woods, that the eucampene grows. Believing from the warmth and dullness of its water that the tiny stream came from a pond, rather than from a spring, the Pearlhunter followed it.

It had grown so small that the Pearlhunter began to fear it would disappear altogether, when there came a break in the forest line just ahead. A scramble through a dense fringe of hazel, and there it lay—a little pond in the midst of a narrow glade in a pocket of the hills, a delicate inlet in the forest.

The man glanced at the sun; turned, and hurriedly looked about for the eucampene. Along the east edge of the glade, not far out from the fringe of hazel, he found it—a clump of some dozen stalks, three or four of them ready to bloom. The rusty spade was soon at their roots—probably the first ground ever broken on the margin of that pond. Three plants he dug, cut their stems close to the ground, shook the dirt from their clusters of fleshy roots, and hurried down the tiny outlet back to Wolf run.

It was upon the gravelly margin of a pool that the Pearlhunter stopped to wash the eucampene roots, and cut them loose from the clusters in which he had been carrying them. He had finished the task and was storing them away in the pockets of his blouse when the song of a thrush from somewhere up the stream gradually worked itself across his consciousness.

The song puzzled him. There were notes—certain little foreign flights; a deeper witchery—that he could not have believed possible to a thrush's throat. The Pearlhunter had a nice ear for the sounds of the woods. He stole cautiously up the bank. The sound, when he had drawn quite near,

did not appear to come from any tree, but from some place down close to the water of another pool—another spot just ahead where the water stopped to rest.

Parting the bushes with the utmost caution, he crept up to the edge of the pool and peered forth. A woman—a girl—sat on a flat rock jutting out from the opposite bank, her bare feet swinging in the water, her body bent slightly back and propped on her



The Man Flattened and Held His Breath.

hands, her face uplifted, her puckered lips pouring forth the song that had drawn him to the spot. A sunbonnet swung from her arm; her shoes and stockings lay upon the rock beside half an armful of wild roses.

A twig flipped back into place as the Pearlhunter flattened his face a little lower. The song stopped; the girl whirled her eyes toward the swaying twig. The man flattened and held his breath.

But the woodland song was done. She slid back on the rock and reached for her stockings and shoes. Such feet! The rough shoes she picked up disheveled them. It would be giving the Pearlhunter uncertain praise to say he didn't look. Besides, it wouldn't be true. He did look. It is but simple justice to him to state, also, that after the one glance—a glance he could no more help than the branch could help flowing—he dragged his eyes away and held them away till he heard the girl scramble to her feet on the rock. As she gathered up her armload of wild roses he had leisure to observe her.

With the mass of color close to her face, it was hard to tell the one from the other—the flowers from the face; where the roses left off and the face began. Her hair hung loose, soft and wavy—the kind of hair a roguish shaft of morning sun can change to spun gold; lips like the song a moment ago upon them; eyes like the little patch of sky at the bottom of the pools—eyes that opened wide; that had nothing to conceal.

She was turning to spring to the bank when the Pearlhunter rose and quietly stepped through the bushes. She whirled; and the two stood staring at each other across the pool. The flowers straggled from her arms and dangled down upon the rocks.

The Pearlhunter's eyes were the first to fall. Dragging off his battered hat, half awkwardly, he bowed his head and strove for a word to justify his intrusion. But he was slow of speech. Words came hard to him. After a time, his eyes traveled back across the pool; past the patch of sky at the bottom; up the side of the rock where her feet had dangled.

The rock was bare. The girl had gone.

CHAPTER II.

The Red Mask.

Amazed at the woodcraft that had enabled the girl to disappear under his very eyes, without so much as the quiver of a leaf, the Pearlhunter crossed the branch on the rifle at the lower edge of the pool, by springing from stone to stone, and went up to the rock. There lay the flowers in scattered confusion—a tumbled mass of refreshing color; the half an armful of pink and white and red wild roses. He picked up three—a pink; a red; a white—and stood gazing down upon them. The true woodsman is instinctively a gentleman. He did not know—he did not try to know—that the girl watched his every move from behind a big oak a few yards up the bank.

"Like her—somehow," he muttered. "Wild Rose! It might be her name. A name! I wonder what it's like to have a name!"

A thought shadowed his face—the old thought that always brought the cloud. His eyes narrowed; the lines of his mouth drew tense. Drawing the stems of the three roses through a buttonhole in his blouse, he strode away down the branch back to Fallen Rock.

The languid eyes of the Iron-Gray-Woman turned toward him as he sprang in over the sawing gangplank, pushed aside the rumpled curtain, and entered the tiny cabin of the houseboat. There was not so much fire in the eyes. The fever was going down with the sun. The thought his returning step had brought came out in her first words.

"They who own the old cabin might not like us to move in."

"They can only make us move out again," was his cheery answer. "And, mother, you never saw such a view as you get from up there. And you can drink right out of the spring."

Something came to the face of the Iron-Gray-Woman that had long been a stranger there. Not a smile—a ripple, like the swath a chance breeze ruffles across still water.

"But you can't carry everything."

"Everything. And the first load shall be you."

"Me!"

"It would set you coughing to climb the slope."

The woman dropped her eyes. After all, weakness is not a pleasant fact to face. The loss of power, the inability to do accustomed things, always comes as a shock. Life had brought to the Iron-Gray-Woman little enough—pitifully little enough. But though life be ever so bare and gray, no one likes to sit helpless and watch it go.

Haply the young man sensed nothing of this, but was already busy gathering together such of her meager stock of household goods as it would be absolutely necessary to carry up to the cabin under the cliff if the coming night was to be spent ashore.

Nothing remained but the actual going ashore. His mother came first, as he had said. While packing, he had planned to help her up the hill to the spring and leave her there while he swept the old cabin, aired it out, put on the cook stove and otherwise made the place as sweet and inviting as possible for her occupancy.

Just before passing through the rumpled curtain of the houseboat she stopped and gazed over the tiny cabin. "Just one look before I go," she said.

He was astonished at the wistfulness in her tones.

"Why, mother, you can come back—any minute."

"It has been my home for twenty years," she said as she turned away, her tone more the voicing of a reflection than the statement of a fact.

Across the gangplank and up the slope among the trees he led her—carried her—with all the tenderness due from a man to his mother; for the Iron-Gray-Woman had the manners and speech of a "lady of high degree," and she had taught him all she knew. He had brought along a cushion, which he spread for her upon a moss-upholstered rock. With the spray of the waterfall in the air, with the cup in her hand, the cool spring within reach, he left her and hurried back to the houseboat.

The sun was dipping low toward the distant bend in the river when the last of the moving was done. A purple twilight had given place to dark before he had the cabin put to rights, his mother in her easy chair, and supper on the table; a bass, taken from the nets only that morning; fruit from the woods; baked potatoes; toast, crisp and brown; and tea, which she had left her chair long enough to draw.

In the contented silence that often falls after the evening meal, the man sat covertly studying her face. The fever had gone. It was a face almost serene. She appeared, as he watched her, to be listening to the sound of the waterfall floating in through the open window upon the pulse of the night. The move had done her good. He thought how beautiful she must have been—how beautiful still.

Her words that afternoon came back to him—the only word that had ever come to him out of the past. The desire to learn more grew in him, and yet he dreaded to speak. The Iron-Gray-Woman was not one to invite confidences. And yet a man ought to know something of the manner of his coming into the world.

The cabin had settled to deep quiet; the lap of the waterfall had swelled to full strength upon the silence; when the cabin door banged open and a man stormed in. The Pearlhunter whirled up out of his chair and faced him.

The intruder was a man of forty, possibly more, lacking somewhat of the Pearlhunter's height and massive build, yet still what would be called a big man—tight and well set up—smooth shaven, except for an aggressive mustache faintly shot with gray. He wore a slouch hat, top boots, frock coat, and a very fancy and much-flowered vest. His blue eyes—the kind of blue that turns black when

roused—had an uncomfortable knack of seeming to see everything in sight. They were just now flitting furtively, a bit contemptuously, over the tall figure of the young man facing him.

"You're the fellow they call the Pearlhunter?"

The gray eyes of the man addressed were blazing; his fingers manifesting an almost uncontrollable inclination to tuck themselves into his palms; but he held himself and answered civilly:

"They do call me that."

"What are you doing in this cabin?"

"Is it yours?"

"No difference whether it is or whether it isn't. No place for river scum to wash up."

A stranger could be pretty sure of himself before he says a thing like that, especially if he says it the way the Man-in-the-Gray-Vest said it. He didn't know the Pearlhunter—not as the river men knew him—or he would have considered a long time first. Almost any river man along the Wabash could have told him that things would happen. Things did happen. Still, it probably would have been just the same anyhow. A wildcat couldn't have dodged the toll-collected fist that stabbed across the candlelight. It caught the intruder flat in the mouth and pitched him back against the door, which slammed to the wall, and thus saved him from going clear to the floor.

He was up in a flash. His hand dropped toward his hip. That is always a dangerous motion to make in the Flatwoods; never more so than just then and there. The Pearlhunter had anticipated such a move. His own hand reached his hip the flash of a second ahead. The two stood eyeing each other, crouched and tense.

There came a scream from the Iron-Gray-Woman. She had risen from her chair. The Pearlhunter dared not look, but he saw the eyes of the man he faced turning irresistibly toward the sound. With the first glance a startling change came over him; his eyes strained; stared; his hand left his hip and went to his face. He straightened and shrank back against the cabin door. The Pearlhunter dared not look around, yet he knew his mother was coming. With a step he would not have believed it possible for her to take she was between them, her face ablaze with imperious dignity; her eyes like the panther before the door of her den. She had shed her weakness as a mantle. The intruder covered; his lips moved. She raised her hand and pointed to the door. Again he tried to speak. Her body stiffened; her arm grew rigid. Like a man compelled to retreat before a blaze, he half turned and backed away.

The Pearlhunter followed him, trailed him up the bluffs, through the woods and out to the river road, where it came down from the north, right angled east and led away up the river to the village.

When he hurried back his mother was again in her chair, the imperious outburst over, spent and trembling. She looked up at him curiously. He thought she was about to speak. She hesitated; looked down.

"I haven't seen him for twenty years. He's the—the other man."

The Pearlhunter started; glanced quickly at her. She was rocking back



It Caught the Intruder Flat in the Mouth.

and forth, the fingers of her thin hands lacing and unlacing nervously. The breeze from the door was guttering the candle. He crossed the floor to close it. As he brought it around, it scraped a small packet ahead of it along the floor. He picked it up and, after closing the door, carried it to the candle. It was not bigger than the length and width of a man's two thumbs, and was wrapped in brown paper. He unrolled it. The first glance, as the folds fell apart and a bit of cloth dropped upon the table, brought a startled exclamation from him. It was a red mask.

The Iron-Gray-Woman left her chair and came to the table. The two of them stood staring down upon the bit of flaming cloth.

The Blue Moon.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Although truth is stranger than fiction to many people, they don't seem to care for an introduction.

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Dad's Opinion. "Just think. They skin the poor otter for his fur." "Well, the otter isn't the only one skinned."

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"NEFS" NO LONGER IN USE

Once Popular Piece of Plate Has Altogether Disappeared From the Tables of Royalty.

How rare is the nef that to most people the very name is unknown; not more so in silver specimens exist anywhere in the world. The other day a silver nef, not more than 22 inches high, was sold by private treaty in London, Eng., for the huge sum of \$23,500. At Christie's last year a slightly smaller one fetched \$16,500 at public auction. The reason for these very high prices is that the nef is the rarest piece of antique plate in existence. Shaped like a ship, and beautifully modeled, nefes were nearly always made by the Seventeenth century silversmiths, who specialized in them, to the order of crowned heads. Their ostensible use was to hold wine or other beverages in the hull of the vessel, the liquid being delivered through a spout in the bows. Kings made presents of them to other kings. Most nefes were so constructed that the wine, being once inclosed, could not be tampered with; no slight advantage in the days when poison was a recognized agent for the removal of obnoxious monarchs by their disaffected subjects.

In this hour of adversity be not without hope, for crystal rain falls from black clouds.

On His Dignity.

He had been telling of his engagement to the beauty of the town, but no one took his announcement seriously. One day he gave out that he had broken his engagement. "So you really broke the engagement, Henry?" he was asked. "Exactly what I did," he boasted.

"Dear me! Tell us why you were so cruel," one of his hearers begged. "Well, it's like this," explained Henry. "Dolly told me she wouldn't marry me, and I don't intend to be engaged to any girl who won't marry me."

The Soviet's Transformation.

"We have been organized into something that looks like hard-boiled discipline," remarked the Bolshevik. "We have," answered the Red.

"We can't transact any business until we hear from the big boss just where we get onto a subject and where we get off."

"Quite so." "Well, let's kill time somehow. I move that the meeting take up for discussion the question, 'When is a Soviet Not a Soviet?'"

Men do not leave home in order to make sure that absence makes the heart grow fonder.

It doesn't greatly mitigate gray hair to proclaim that it first began in one's twenties.

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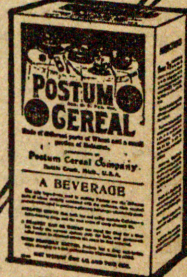
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A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and the second day after I started taking it I began to feel better and I kept on taking it for seven months. Now I keep house and perform all my household duties. You can use these facts as you please and I will recommend Vegetable Compound to everyone who suffers as I did."—Mrs. J. S. LITTLE, 3455 Livingston St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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PEGGY coughed for an hour after bedtime until Mother thought of Kemp's Balsam. A half teaspoonful quickly relieved the irritation, after which she soon went to sleep.
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In the Interest of Quiet.
Mistress—Nora, I rang for you four times and you didn't come. I'm getting tired of it.
Maid—So am I; that's why I've come.—Boston Transcript.

Chronic Constipation is as dangerous as disagreeable. Garfield Tea cures it.—Adv.

A Texas Iconoclast.
Our guess is that when the bride promises to love, honor and obey she is just as earnest as when she kisses the bridegroom's folks.—Dallas News.

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When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

Lachrymal Test.
"Was the wedding a success?"
"Indeed it was. Why, women wept bitterly who didn't even know the bride."

HELP THAT ACHING BACK!

Is your back giving out? Are you tortured with backache and stabbing pains? Does any exertion leave you "all played out"? Feel you just can't keep going? Likely your kidneys are to blame. Overwork, colds, hurry and worry tend to weaken the kidneys. Backache is often the first warning. Headache and dizziness may come, too, and annoying kidney irregularities. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills—the remedy recommended by thousands. Ask your neighbor!

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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PENGUINS.

"As I told you," commenced Daddy, "I am going to tell you quite a few stories of the ways of the penguins, for we have agreed that we thought they were most attractive and interesting birds."

"They can be divided into four groups; or, rather, we can group them from the four main parts of the world where different families live, some quite a distance apart and some near together."

"West of the coast of South America to the Equator there is a cold current in the Antarctic or south of the Antarctic regions there are the Emperor penguins with the white over their eyes and the Adele penguins with the ring across their necks."

"The second group are the sub-Antarctic penguins. These are in the milder zone, in South Georgia and upon the Sandwich Islands. Here are the King penguins and the Johnny penguins, the Rock-Hopper penguins, the Macaroni penguins, the Victoria penguins and the Blue penguins that can also be called the Insular penguins or penguins belonging to islands."

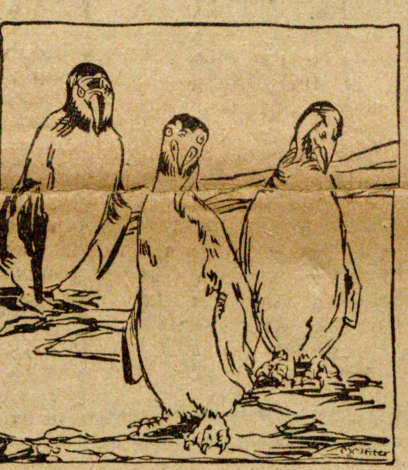
"In the second group of South Temperate penguins where they live on continents rather than islands there are the Jackass penguins. They are so named because they have a braying call which is just like that of a donkey. They are found in Africa and in South America, and there are three species or three families of Jackass penguins."

"In the fourth group of penguins are those known as the Tropical penguins who live in the heart of the tropics, near the Equator. These are called the Gallipoli penguins."

"All penguins are fond of the water, though some of the little ones have to be taught that the water is part of their life and of their home."

"They all use their wings as paddles. Their wing feathers are scale-like. They all walk upright, as you know."

"The Emperor and the King penguins lay one egg only, and this they lay on the top of their feet, which are



Walk Upright.

somewhat pear-shaped. These penguins make no nests.

"Others lay two or three eggs and make a rounded sort of nest, though the penguins aren't like other birds who care for their homes and how they look and of what they are made."

"The King and Emperor penguins spend their first ten months ashore when they're but little penguins. Some of the smaller species, though, only spend five or six weeks in the nest or right with their mothers."

"As long as the penguins keep their down they keep out of the water. They do not go in until it has molted."

"They all swim with their wings instead of with their feet, and another reason that they stay out of the water as long as they do is because they cannot swim until their wings are strong, and it takes some time before they are strong."

"Most penguins swim beneath the surface of the water, though the Jackass swims at the surface."

"Both the Mr. and Mrs. Penguins have the same eating habits, and they share most of the work and play together."

"When the Mrs. Penguins are sitting on the eggs, or rather when the eggs are sitting on their feet, as they do in so many cases, and when they've given them over to the Mr. Penguins when they have wanted to take a walk or a wash or a meal, the Mr. Penguins love to fight."

"They fight for two reasons: One is because they feel so full of energy, and they're like people when a day is brisk and cold, and when they feel happy they like to play games hard or work hard or do anything they have to do with lots of energy."

"The other reason the Mr. Penguins do this is because they like to show off before their mates. They feel fine and healthy and well and happy. And, too, they like to have their mates see how brave and splendid they are."

"But they don't have real fights, they don't hurt those they're fighting against."

"They're just good-natured fights, and they never drop the eggs when they're fighting and never forget that they're guarding the eggs for the Mrs. Penguins."

"Such," said Daddy, "are some of the ways of some of the penguins, and another day we'll hear of some of their talks and walks and games and lessons!"

THEIR LAST FEAST

Mohammedan Fanatics Paid Dearly for "Brain Stew."

Excess of Zeal Discouraged by French Authorities in Northern Senegal in Effective Manner.

Boomba is not the seat of Mohammedan culture in Africa. Boomba lies in northern Senegal, behind the west coast of Africa, humiliated at the onward strides of Dakar, a worldly seaport knowing neither religion nor shame. And let it be known to all men that the natives in the hinterland high unto Boomba are as the "wee sma' hours of the mornin'," in blackest darkness; and seeking the light of a great awakening.

Last month, while the Clontarf, stout shipping-board vessel, now at pier 23, foot of Pacific street, lay in the roadstead at Dakar, a wave of revival hit the vicinity of Boomba, according to the assistant engineer.

The blacks got religion and the blacklands resounded with the chant of "There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet"—in fervent Senegalese.

Now, the German found the Senegalese a fierce soldier. On his native jungle trail he is even more so. On the warpath went the newly converted Mohammedans, with fire in one hand and the sword in the other, after the fashion of Saladin's host. They were bound to out-Mohammed Mohammed and great was their zeal. Furthermore, they were bound on a quest to show their brethren, unbelieving dogs on the docks of Dakar, that a warrior of the jungles could acquire that polish which some say comes only to citizens of the worldly state, dwelling in a great metropolis.

There chanced across their march a party of Frenchmen, hunting wild beasts of the field. The Frenchmen were, moreover, unbelieving dogs. The slaughter was swift, pitiless and almost painless. Eleven dead Gauls were laid at the feet of the chief of the Boomba hinterland.

"My children," cried he, in a rolling brogue such as is bandied about in the jungle, "behold these men of culture and little faith. They have the wisdom of them who sit in high places, but they have the faith of the groveling jackal. We have done well to chop off their heads. Now we will do well to acquire their wisdom. Let us have brain stew, made from the brains of the Frenchmen, in whom there was wisdom but little faith."

And so the stew was eaten. About a week later, a dozen of these fierce seekers after a great wisdom were gathered in by the French authorities. And in another week they were sent to another land, far beyond the clouds, where the hours tread the mazes of the heavenly dance and wisdom comes to all men who are true believers. At least, that is the tale as told by the assistant engineer. And thus endeth the quest of the converts of the Boomba hinterland, searchers of wisdom in the name of the prophet.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The World's Advancement.

Those who, in retrospect, recall the days of the hand sickle may well marvel at the developments which have taken place within their recollection! They have seen, besides the development in agriculture, the inauguration of almost countless devices and utilities. They have seen railroads built across the continent, the telegraph and telephone perfected, great steamship lines established and more latterly the motor car and the airplane utilized in everyday affairs. Until the hand sickle was laid aside it had been used since that time to which the memory of men runneth not to the contrary. And yet to them, it may seem the advent of the grain cradle and the crude horse-drawn reaper was but as yesterday. Personified, those homely early devices seem almost like the explorers of the earlier ages who set out upon voyages of discovery with nothing to guide them but a vision of something grander and more beautiful than their eyes had ever beheld.—Exchange.

New Discoveries in Crete.

Excavations at Knossos, Paestos and other sites in Crete have not merely established the existence of a people whose form of civilization was the earliest in Europe, but have shown much about their daily life, games, amusements; their art, religion, writing—though hardly yet their language; their physical characteristics, dress and the houses they live in.

A huge palace, as big as Buckingham palace, has been unearthed at Knossos. It has a drainage system that an eminent Italian archeologist has described as "absolutely English," and that certainly anticipates the hydraulic engineering of the Nineteenth century. The men of science engaged in the work estimate the age of their discoveries at four thousand years.—Discoveries.

Dehydrated Fish Valuable.

Electrical dehydrating plants for fish are promised as a result of recent experiments in England, which demonstrate that it is possible with the aid of heated air to accomplish in a brief time results that now require many days of air curing, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Deprived of every trace of moisture, the fish meat may be kept for years, and then restored for three days in water. The dried flesh also may be ground into a fine flour of high food value. The process has been patented in all countries.

ON THE FUNNYSIDE



MODUS OPERANDI.

"Smith," called the movie magnate. "Yes, sir," replied his secretary.

"How much did 'Unhappily Divorced' cost us to produce?"

"Approximately \$13,000."

"Well, according to all the rules of the game, that entitles us to call it 'a quarter-million-dollar production.'"—Film Fun.

Impossible.

First Shade—What makes Charon look so tired?

Second Shade—He's been trying to pull up the river.

First Shade—Could he do it?

Second Window Curtain—Course not; the blame River Styx.—Brown Jug.

Innocent.

"Motion-picture directors must be a law-abiding set."

"What makes you think so?"

"Reading from the police station sets I see in motion pictures, none of them have ever been arrested."—Film Fun.

Extra for the Color.

"I am an author and I desire to spend my vacation on your farm in order to get local color. How much will the board be?"

"Twenty per week, and \$10 extra if you expect us to go around chewing straws and talking dialect."

That's Different.

Director—Did you or did you not tell the camera man yesterday that I had the biggest feet of any human being you had ever seen?

Leading Man—I did not. I merely said that if you would take your shoes off, you would be half undressed.



RESIGNATION.

"If you had your life to live over again you'd probably make the same mistakes."

"Probably. And if I did marry some other woman she'd doubtless turn out the same."

Police!

The poor perfumer has no dough. And he can't pay his rent; But I will stick to him, although He hasn't got a scent.

Overdone.

"I often wonder why Jenks is not more popular, for he's the politest man I know."

"That's just the trouble. He's so confoundedly polite he gives the impression that he wants to borrow money."

The Dread Alternative.

The Heroic Star—I'm tired of these breakneck stunts. Haven't you another part for me?

The Director—Nothing but a lover's part, playing opposite your wife.

The Star—Lead me back to the cliff.

Without Effect.

"To see ourselves as others see us would, as the poet suggests, cause us to think things over."

"Perhaps," replied Miss Cayenne. "But it doesn't seem to make much of an impression on some of the motion picture stars."

Preferred Quality.

"They tell me that young Simpson who visits your daughter, is a coming man."

"That may be, but I wish he were a going one, too."

A Matter of Course.

"The color rose in her face."

"Sure it did. It rose when everything else did, and there was the war tax added."

Heartlessness.

"People came for miles to see me play 'Hamlet,'" said Mr. Stormington Barnes.

"Quite true," answered the heartless manager. "But you have no idea how many of them said the ride was the best part of the entertainment."

Hobson's Choice.

Accepted Suitor—Won't you be glad to have me for a brother, Dorothy? Six Year Old—I don't know, but I s'pose it's the best I can do, since papa won't let me have a dog.

HONOR FOR CANADA

Wins Championships at International Live Stock Show.

Splendid Exhibits, Both of Animals and Grain, Won Admiration of Judges and Spectators.

One of the most interesting sights at the International Live Stock show at Chicago was the evening parades of horses and cattle. As the Canadian section of these parades came into view, and as it passed around the ring, there was continued applause. There were two or three reasons for this, the principal one being that in this section there were the wonderful Clydesdales, the Belgians and the Percherons that had carried off championships and first prizes. The province of Saskatchewan had a splendid display of Clydesdales and showed in a number of classes, and in every class they got in the money. A remarkable and noteworthy was that of the University of Saskatchewan, showing "Lady Bruce," female Clydesdale, in a class of 24 and taking second. In competition there were entries from such famous studs as Conyngham Bros. of Wilkesbarre, P. L. James of Easton, Mass., and George Chieft of the same state. She was beaten by an imported mare, but was later made champion American-bred mare and reserve grand champion, an honor never before conferred upon anything but an imported animal.

The following are some of the good things that Canada won at the International, in a fair fight and no favors. Grand championship for Clydesdale stallions; championship for American-bred Clydesdale mares; reserve senior and reserve grand championships for Clydesdale mares; grand championship for Southdown sheep; sweepstakes grand championship for wheat for the continent of America; championship for Durum wheat for America.

Another of the reasons for the applause given the Canadian sections of the parade was the heartiness with which the American spirit was imbued that impelled it to greet with the fullest appreciation the efforts of the winner, and the hundreds of Canadians in the immense audience of the amphitheater appreciated it.

The purpose that Canada had in making exhibits from their farms, whether it was of live stock—and they had it there in all branches—grains, grasses or roots, was to demonstrate that the war had not created devastation, that the country was alive with interest in the matter of production and that it had ability to produce in a manner that would bring it championships, and what better place than the International, where it would be placed before thousands, many of whom, with the enlightenment thus gained and with a desire to better their condition, would be made to realize that in the neighboring country to the north there was an opportunity that it might be of advantage to them to embrace.—Advertisement.

Covering the Situation.

Visitor—"I hardly know what to do with my week-end." Native—"I suggest that you put a hat on it."

Garfield Tea, by purifying the blood, eradicates rheumatism, dyspepsia and many chronic ailments.—Adv.

Meditation.

Meditations of a young woman dressed a la mode on the coldest day of winter.—B-r-r-r-r-r-r.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Nature Lesson.

"Do nuts grow on trees, father?"

"They do, my son."

"Then what tree does a doughnut grow on?"

"The pantry, my son."—Harper's Magazine.

Kill That Cold With

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FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache
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Should find relief from their sufferings by taking the woman's temperance Tonic and Nervine, which has helped so many women, some of them right in your neighborhood. When the household cares and the worries of everyday life have dragged you down, made you unhappy, and there is nothing in life but headache, backache and worry, turn to the right prescription, one gotten up by Dr. Pierce fifty years ago, which has helped many thousands of women in this country. It is called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and can be found in every drug store in the land, in tablet or liquid form.

SOUTH FREEPORT, ILL.—"When I reached middle life I became run-down and in need of a tonic. I saw

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription advertised for just such conditions as mine and decided I would take it. It surely proved to be all that is claimed for it, and I came through this critical time with none of the distressing ailments

which affect so many women, such as heat flashes and dizzy spells, but so strong and well that I could scarcely believe it myself. I certainly would not hesitate in recommending Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all women approaching middle life."—Mrs. L. KITCHEN.

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Just send your name and address, size and color and I will send this sweater to you. You don't pay one penny until it is delivered to your door by the postman.

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This is a real heavy winter sweater, made of heavy mixed marine yarn. Slip-over style, with V neck and full length sleeves. Just like picture. Will give excellent wear. Sizes for Ladies or Men 34 to 46. Colors, khaki or navy blue.

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Mrs. Scapp—When was that?
Scapp—When I married you.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is conditionally influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. All druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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72x90 seamed sheets

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torn to size from good quality
bleached muslin, finished with wide
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Preparations
An expert from the laboratory
instruct you in their proper use

From the simplest to the richest garment--all are included. No layaways. No reservations. Hundreds upon hundreds of the season's favorite garments await you. Come and reap the benefit of this great shattering of high prices. It's a wonderful opportunity to buy up-to-the-minute clothes way below material cost. Sale continues all this week. Remember you have choice of the largest and finest stock of ready-to-wear garments in Joliet at half the regular selling price.

all sizes; very special at **9.99**

Women's 25c black cotton hose

Fast black, dependable Cotton Hose, reinforced at heel and toe, regular 25c value. all sizes. priced **19¢**

25c sturdy cotton hose
Hose for the money,
weaves in fast black
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Double bed Blankets with heavy soft reversible nap, handsome colorings in pink, blue and gray plaid wangs, rrm, plaid border. The're

Best quality heavy respect, that will hold their smart shape and
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One-size all widths, all sizes—in this phenomenal sale at just \$2.95.
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as 69c,
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special, each

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pattern for children, an
value; extra special, the year

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Eggs, 40¢; miscellaneous Eggs, 30¢.
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choice light butchers, \$8.00; heavy
butchers, \$9.00; beef,
\$10.00; pork, \$11.00; lard,

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MOTHER'S COOK BOOK *by Nellie Maxwell*

How sweet the quiet when the day is done—
The hush that follows after wind and sun.
How calm the slumber after weary toil—
The gift to those who brave life's long turmoil.
How cool the balm of healing after pain,
The dew to flowers thirsting for rain.
How rich with meanings never found before
The peace that lingers after grief is o'er.
How glad the deep contentment that appears
In hearts which are the comrades of the years.
—Arthur Wallace Peach.

HONEY Dainties.

THE flavor of good honey combines especially well with the flavors and spices generally used in cookery, and it takes the place of sugar and molasses. If one has a hive of bees they are independent of other sweets.

Honey Ice Cream.

Take a pint each of milk and cream, the yolks of six eggs and a cupful of strained honey. Heat the milk in a double boiler and cook until it thickens with the honey and eggs beaten together. Then add the cream and a little flavoring. When the mixture is cool freeze as usual.

Baked Honey Custard.

Take five eggs, half a cupful of honey, four cupfuls of scalded milk, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cinnamon, the same of salt. Beat the eggs just enough to unite the whites and yolks, add the other ingredients and bake in cups. Set the cups in a dish of water.

For a boiled custard take two cupfuls of milk, the yolks of three eggs, half a cupful of honey and a pinch of salt. Scald the milk and pour it over the other ingredients. Cook in a double boiler until thick.

Honey Pudding.

Use half a cupful of honey, six ounces of bread crumbs, half a cupful of milk, the rind of half a lemon, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of butter and half a teaspoonful of ginger. Mix the honey, bread crumbs, and add the milk seasonings and yolks of the eggs. Beat thoroughly, add the butter and whites of the eggs beaten stiff. Steam for two hours in a pudding mold or pan.

Farina Spoon Bread.

Take two cupfuls of cooked farina; add two well-beaten egg yolks and one cupful of milk, one cupful of white cornmeal, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix well and fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a well-buttered baking dish and bake 40 minutes. Serve from the baking dish.

Grilled Egg Plant.

Cut the egg plants in halves lengthwise, then in slices one-half inch thick. Remove the peeling, brush with oil or butter, then roll in buttered crumbs seasoned with salt and paprika. Broil over a hot fire or under gas for eight minutes, turning often. Serve on a hot dish, sprinkle with seasoning and dot with bits of butter.

Salad Dressing.

Take one teaspoonful each of salt and mustard, two tablespoonfuls of thick sweet cream, one tablespoonful of butter, three tablespoonfuls of honey, one-third of a cupful of mild vinegar and two well-beaten egg yolks.

THE WOODS

BY DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THE SWAMPER.

I AM the under dog,
I am the low-down cuss,
I am the standin' joke,
I am the easy meat.
Fellah that skids the log
Gits all the fame an' fuss—
What of the man who broke
Roads for the hosses' feet?
Sing of the arm that's strong,
Sing of the saw that shines,
Sing of the chopper's might,
Sing of the boss's brain;
Who ever sung your song,
Swampers among the pines,
Fellahs who led the fight
Out in the snow an' rain?
We are the pioneers,
We are the great advance,
We are the men who break
Roads with our horny hands.
Ours not the shouts an' cheers,
Ours not the singers' chants—
Ours but a path to make
Straight through the forest lands.

They who shall come shall reap
Glory that we have won,
They who shall come shall claim
Praise an' the world's hooray.
Ours but a trust to keep,
Ours but a road to run;
Others shall walk to fame
After we lead the way.

So it shall often be,
So it shall be in life,
So it shall often seem,
Seem in the things men do—
Sing in no history,
Heard in no tale of strife,
Oft shall the dreamer dream,
Fergot when his dream comes true.
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Last Night's Dreams

—What They Mean

DID YOU DREAM OF FRIENDS?

TO SEE friends in a dream is a good sign on the whole. If you simply dream of seeing an absent friend it means, according to the mystic authorities on such subjects, that there is pleasure ahead for you; probably you will receive good news soon. For people in love it foretells marriage, and to dream of absent friends is a sign of their speedy return, or that you will take a trip to the absent ones; at any rate that you will soon see them again. As to the proper manner of comporting yourself when you meet friends in a dream the authorities differ. But the consensus of opinion seems to be that you should not laugh and disport yourself with them, as hilarious behavior with friends in Dreamland is apt to take the edge off the good fortune which seeing them would otherwise bring you, may even subject you to some slight, temporary troubles. Shocking as it may appear though, it is considered by the seers to be lucky to see yourself taking a drink with them. That is, it has been considered heretofore, but probably future oracles will cut this sign out. At any rate be careful and don't take but "just one," for otherwise you might become sportive and hilarious with your dream friends and nullify your good luck.
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MILITANT MARY
When I left school I'd lots of pep and gilt-edged gay IDEALS. But since I've earned my salt, my dreams know how A PANCAKE FEELS!
—E. FitzHugh.

SCHOOL DAYS



THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"WHIST."

MANY persons, in seeking the derivation of the name of the popular card game, have come to the conclusion that it originated in any one of the popular ejaculations calling for silence or attention—the Latin "s," the German "hist," or the Scotch "whist." This explanation sounds logical, but there are others who as stoutly maintain that the name was derived from the fact that trumps "sweep" or "whisk" the board, a contention which is supported by a study of at least three of the languages which enter into the ground-work of English. Thus, in German, we find "wisch," meaning a "mop." In Danish, the equivalent of the verb "to wipe" is "viske" and in Scotch it is "wiska"—all of which bear a striking resemblance to the English "whist." Another form of the same word may be found in the term "whisk-broom," meaning a broom which whisks or flicks or wipes particles of dust from clothing and the like. "Whist," therefore, instead of signifying silence or attention, takes its name from the use of the trump-suit and naturally dates back to the days when the "no trumps" declaration was unknown.
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HIS PARENTAL DUTY
"I suppose, my dear, I'll have to perform the parental duty and take Willie to the circus."
"But I don't want him to go this year."
"Then I'll have to go with Smith."

THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good

By JESSIE ROBERTS

TABULATING YOURSELF

MANY firms and big businesses have a way of tabulating people who come to them for employment, so that they have a notion of the physical and mental characteristics of the applicants before accepting them.

It is rather a good idea to do some of this tabulating yourself. Often you can get a better hint from this than you will get from doctor or teacher. And if you work to bring yourself closer to par, where you find you are below it, such a tabulation will pay you well.

It is easy to get hold of charts where different qualities are given points to show their relative value. Get one of these and start measuring yourself.

One such chart, which sets out to show the qualities most valuable in a good citizen divides these qualities into 25 separate items, totaling up to 1,000 points. The highest number of points for any one item is 85. This item is Assuming Responsibility. There is one 70, for honesty and reliability, and two sixties, co-operation and helpful initiative. Taking care of health and grasp of fundamentals, each get 50; courtesy is given 45, and loyalty, promptness and choosing good associates each have 40.

Of course, simply knowing where you are weakest is not enough to help you much, though it is better than ignorance. Once you know that you fall behind, say, in initiative or co-operation or courtesy, it is up to you to do some personal development work, to engage in self-training. There is no better way to start making the best of yourself.

And there is a lot of fun in tabulating your friends!
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Just Like a Man.

"You fool, what kind of a husband are you? A burglar came into the house a while ago and like to have frightened me to death. Didn't you hear me screaming?"
"Yes, my dear, but I thought you were singing."—Florida Times-Union.

The SANDMAN STORY

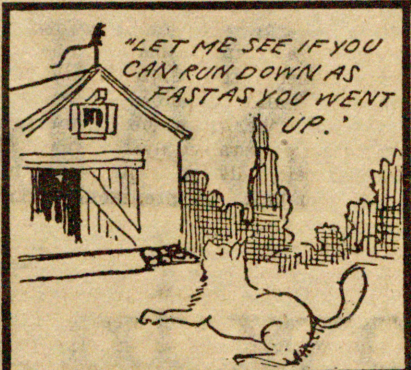
ILL WIND FOR MR. CAT

ONE morning Mr. Tom Cat was running through the barnyard when he happened to look on top of the barn, and there sat Mr. Mouse looking down at him.

"Oh, dear me, Mr. Mouse," said Mr. Tom, "how you frighten me. You should not be up so high. Come down, or you may fall and be killed."

Mr. Mouse knew full well that Mr. Tom was only concerned about him because he was out of his reach, so he replied: "I am a better climber than you, my good fellow. You could not even climb to the top of the barn with safety, while I can easily reach the top of the weathercock's head and never be harmed."

"Well, well, you may be right," said Tom, knowing he could not reach Mr. Mouse, for by the time he reached the



top of the barn Mr. Mouse would be somewhere else.

"I know you are a very limber fellow, Mr. Mouse, but I really do not think you can reach the top of the weathercock even if you are so spry."

"Watch me, then," said Mr. Mouse, who was very proud of his spryness, and up the pole he ran and was soon sitting on the weathercock's head.

By the time he had reached this high place Mr. Tom Cat had reached the top of the barn, and there he stood looking up at poor Mr. Mouse, who now must stay where he was or come down for Tom to catch.

"You certainly are a good climber," said Tom, swinging his tail back and forth. "Let me see if you can run down as fast as you went up."

Poor Mr. Mouse knew he was in a

HOW DO YOU SAY IT?

By C. N. Lurie

Common Errors in English and How to Avoid Them

"VERBAL" AND "ORAL."

THESE two words, "verbal" and "oral" are misused frequently even by persons who are careful in their choice of words. We hear dialogues such as the following: "Did you send him a letter accepting his terms?" "No, I gave him a verbal reply."

For the word "verbal," in the sentence just quoted, the word "oral," should be substituted, since "verbal" means "consisting of words," and "oral" means "by word of mouth." A verbal message may, therefore, be given either in writing or in speech, an oral message only in speech. It should be said, however, that while grammarians generally make this distinction, and express a desire for its general adoption, they say also that the word "verbal" has been employed so long and so generally as a synonym for "oral" that it is probably hopeless to try to establish the distinction in common usage.
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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

RESOLVE.

The Brooklet with its ice is chill
Yet holds its courses with a will
To reach the distant sea,
Nor lets the woe
Of drift and snow
Enchain its purpose free.

And so when clouded is my sky,
And obstacles are mounting high,
Tormenting to my soul,
Whate'er impede
I too shall speed
On to my chosen goal.
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PEN-KNIVES.

THE handy little knife you carry in your pocket was evolved of necessity in the days when people wrote with quill pens instead of steel. The quills wore down or broke, and it was necessary to reshape them. Scribes found it unhandy to have a straight knife always with them, so the present folding article was invented to fill the want. The name survives though the use has gone.
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EVA NOVAK



Eva Novak is the well-known Jane Novak's younger sister and originally started to be a concert performer. She was induced to change her plans and now is one of screen's stars, a favorite of many of the patrons of "movie" houses.

BEAUTY CHATS

by Edna Kent Forbes

BEAUTY BATHS

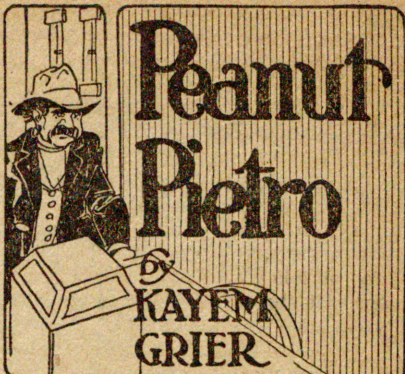
ONE bright man divided baths into two kinds—baths of necessity and baths of pleasure. The Saturday night ceremonials when clean clothes are donned for church and clean sheets put on the beds while the



soiled ones are soaked for Monday's washing—these, I suppose, are the baths of necessity. But the daily bath—what a pleasure it can be. Given a tub with plenty of running water, a shower, a cake of bath soap, and a soft brush, with a brisk rub on the rough towel and a dusting off of the entire body with scented bath powder—wouldn't such a bath be a pleasure?

To be sure, this special pleasure is mostly reserved for those who have a bathroom and running water in stalled. No house should be built nowadays without such sanitary arrangements. Even with labor and materials at their present prices the cost of putting a tank above the house and a pump to force up water, of running pipes and putting in some sort of bathroom, is but a small addition to the cost of the house, and more than pays for its investment in the increased value it gives the house, as well as in its comfort and cleanliness.

Arrangements for heating plenty of hot water can be secured cheaply. And there is nothing else that will make one feel fresh and fit as the morning tub. It takes all the tiredness and listlessness from the body, wakens the brain and whets the appetite for business. It stirs the blood and rests the muscles.
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EN other place from here I gotta frien whosa gotta plenty trouble. He writta me letter other day and say he no gotta use for da women now. He tella one time he was mebbe gonna getta married somaday. But now he say he changa da mind seence lasa week.

"Every woman ees too moocha dun-no somating," he say. "Seema like she changa deesposish too queeck every tree, four meenute. Jusa like grassa da hop when he standa still—no can tella how long he gonna be there and eef he jump no can tella wheech way."

Een dat letter my frien say he heara beega noise breaka loose from da neighbor's house. One woman ees maka plenta scream and yella for help so louda she can. So my frien say he feegure da olda man deenka too moocha bootleg and maka prize fight weeth hees wife.

"Dat woman yella so louda for help lika she been killed tree, four times same place," he write een da letter. You know I no standa for dat guy beata wife, Pietro, so I go over for mebbe knocka hees block off, I dunno.

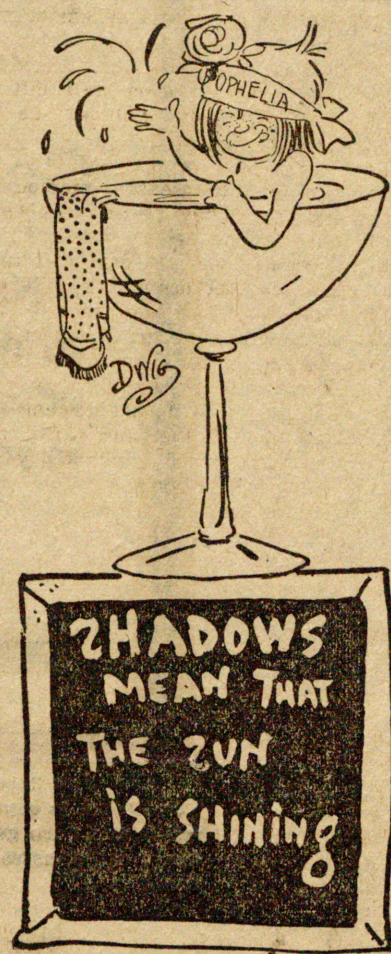
My frien say when he go een da house dat lady ees beat up worse as eggs for da cake. He say she looka lika been fighta Jess Dempsey and Jack Weelard same time. So my frien say he getta sore and smasha da husband one place een da nose. My frien stronga for fight worse lika bull dog.

But was dat time my frien gotta trouble. Dat lady jumpa hees head weeth roll pin and almost breaka somating. She knocka heem down tree, four times and keeka heem out from da house. He say nexa time some wife getta beat up and yella for help he gonna geeva da help alla right. He say he gonna helpa da olda man do gooda job. But mebbe my frien ees right and mebbe ees wrong idee, I dunno—
Wot you tink?

Belated Instructions.

Mrs. Willis (whispering to her husband at fashionable dinner)—That one there is the fish fork, John.

Mr. Willis—Don't I know it? I've fished it out of the gravy three times already.—Houston Post.



Beach's Great Annual January Cost Clearing Sale

NO CHARGES REFUNDS C. O. D.'s

Starts Tomorrow Morning, 8:30 O'clock

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January Cost Clearing Sales COMING

—As usual the January Cost Clearing Sale is divided in three 3-day periods of sales—different departments are represented in different periods.

—The next two 3-day periods will feature sales as follows:

Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

—will feature the January Cost Clearing Sales of Underwear, Gloves, Blankets, Comforters, Corsets, Brassieres, Infants' wear, Draperies and Cedar Chests.

Next Week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Will be the great three days selling of cotton goods, wash goods, linens, muslin and silk underwear, rugs, linoleums and carpet sweepers in the January Cost Clearing Sales.

The one great, big, reliable Price Lowering Sale that Joliet, Will County and surroundings have been waiting for. A sale of "Beach Quality Merchandise" at about what wholesale costs are today and in some instances even less.

—Prices have been cut down to the very bottom of today's markets in our inventory, in addition to which you save another average of 20 per cent.

—Do you realize what this means?

—Take Quaker Satin selling for \$5.50 was reduced to \$3.75 and now less 20 per cent makes it cost you \$3.00 a yard.

—You will find this new pricing less the discount all over the store during this nine days' sale.

—Hosiery and underwear are excepted as it would be an utter impossibility to remark all the stock in time for the sale, therefore we give a one-third reduction in place of the usual 20 per cent.

—This will be the greatest saving event of any former January Cost Clearing Sale. Don't miss it.

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Nine Day Clearance MILLINERY

All greatly reduced for the Nine-Day January Cost Clearing Sale. Hats desired for immediate wear. Extensive assortments from which to choose make selecting at their new prices a pleasure.

—Rich materials, cleverly combined, go to make these Hats rare values at their very much below cost prices.

\$1.95 \$3.50 \$5.00 \$7.50

Children's Hats Half Price

—This sale offers splendid opportunities for the school girls to have new Hats at small prices. Any child's hat half price.

Beach's—Third Floor

Remnant Sale

Laces Embroideries
Ribbons Dress Trimmings
Veilings Georgettes

—Always a popular feature of the January Cost Clearing Sale—that offers this year greater values than ever before.

—These remnants offer hundreds of good useable little lengths for which thrifty women will find many economical uses.

—Each piece is yarded and priced for the entire piece and arranged on tables so that you can make an easy selection.

Beach's—Main Floor

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 3 Day Sale Wool Dress Goods and Silks

Every piece of wool fabric and every piece of silk fabric comes under this January Cost Clearance Sale. Nothing is restricted. Take your choice of any piece on our shelves and deduct another 20 per cent from these already reduced prices made to conform with present day markets.

Dress Goods

\$2.25 Serges, all wool, 42-inch, yard.....	\$1.80
\$2.75 French Serge, all wool, 48-inch, yard.....	\$2.20
\$3.50 Finest French Serge, all wool, 54-inch, yd.....	\$2.80
\$5.00 Poirer Twill, 56-inch, yard.....	\$4.00
\$5.50 Tricotine, 56 inches wide, yard.....	\$4.40
\$9.00 Tricotine, finest quality, navy only, 56 inches wide, yard.....	\$7.20
\$6.00 Men's wear Serge, navy only, 56 inches wide, yard.....	\$4.80
\$9.00 Andria and Rubair Coating, 54 inches wide, yard.....	\$7.20
\$5.00 Wool Skirting, plaids and stripes, 54 inches wide, yard.....	\$4.00
\$4.00 Velour Coatings, 54 inches wide, yard.....	\$3.20
\$5.00 Velour Coatings, 54 inches wide, yard.....	\$4.00
\$3.00 Skirting Plaids, 54 inches wide, yard.....	\$2.40

Extra Special

\$2.25 and \$3.00 all wool Serges and Poplins, 42 in. wide, yard.....

Beach's—Second Floor.

The Silks

\$3.00 Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide, yard.....	\$2.40
\$2.50 Fleurette Silk, 40-inch, yard.....	\$2.00
\$3.50 Satin Charmeuse, 40-inch, yard.....	\$2.80
\$10.00 Chiffon Velvet, 40-inch, yard.....	\$8.00
\$15.00 Ungava Seal Plush, 50-inch, yard.....	\$12.00
\$3.75 Quaker Satin, 36-inch, yard.....	\$3.00
\$5.00 Cheney Satin de Lyon, 40-inch, yard.....	\$4.00
\$4.50 Crepe Meteor, 40-inch, yard.....	\$3.60
\$3.50 Crepe Meteor, 40-inch, yard.....	\$2.80
\$5.00 Crepe Jersey 40-inch, yard.....	\$4.00
\$5.00 Bengaline Silk, 40-inch, yard.....	\$4.00
\$4.50 Crepe Morocco, 40-inch, yard.....	\$3.60
\$4.00 Crepe de Chine, 40-inch, yard.....	\$3.20
\$3.50 Cheney Foulards, 40-inch, yard.....	\$2.80
\$2.85 Cheney Foulards, 40-inch, yard.....	\$2.28

—This is only a partial list of every piece of silk in stock now offered at a 20 per cent discount.

Beach's—Second Floor.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Hosiery Sale

—Hosiery of silk, silk and wool, wool, lisle or cotton, for women, misses and boys, all go into the January Cost Clearing Sale for the next three days only at one-third less their regular prices. Just read over the following list and note the big savings:

All \$5.00 Hosiery for Women and Misses, pair.....	\$3.34
All \$4.00 Hosiery for Women and Misses, pair.....	\$2.67
All \$3.00 Hosiery for Women and Misses, pair.....	\$2.00
All \$2.75 Hosiery for Women and Misses, pair.....	\$1.83
All \$2.50 Hosiery, for Women and Misses, pair.....	\$1.67
All \$2.00 Hosiery for Women and Misses, pair.....	\$1.34
All \$1.75 Hosiery for Women and Misses, pair.....	\$1.17
All \$1.50 Hosiery for Women and Misses, pair.....	\$1.00
All \$1.25 Hosiery for Women, Misses and Boys, pair.....	84c
All \$1.00 Hosiery for Women, Misses and Boys, pair.....	67c
All 85c Hosiery for Women, Misses and Boys, pair.....	57c
All 75c Hosiery for Women, Misses and Boys, pair.....	50c
All 65c Hosiery for Women, Misses and Boys, pair.....	44c
All 60c Hosiery for Women, Misses and Boys, pair.....	40c
All 50c Hosiery for Women, Misses and Boys, pair.....	34c

Extra Special Reductions

Women's Lisle Hosiery—500 pairs of good quality, excellent for about the house; broken sizes, formerly up to 66c pair	39c
—Boys Extra Heavy Ribbed Hosiery; black, specially priced pair	45c
—Boys' and Girls' Fine Ribbed Hosiery, black only, choice pair	50c
Women's Silk and Fibre Hosiery—Four thread heel and toe; all sizes and most all colors; sold at \$3.50, now	\$1.00
—Women's Fine Lisle Hosiery—Black, brown, white and gray, priced 75c, pair.....	50c

Thursday Friday and Saturday Art Needlework Sale

Art Linens

18 inch white, 1.50 yard.....	\$1.50
18 inch white, 2.00 yard.....	\$1.50
20 inch white, 1.75 yard.....	\$1.40
20 inch white, 1.45 yard.....	\$1.13
20 inch white, 2.25 yard.....	\$1.80
22 inch white, 3.50 yard.....	\$2.80
27 inch white, 3.50 yard.....	\$2.80
36 inch white, 3.00 yard.....	\$2.40
38 inch white, 3.50 yard.....	\$2.80
45 inch white, yard 4.00.....	\$3.20
54 inch white, 5.00 yard.....	\$4.00
18 inch ecru, 1.50 yard.....	\$1.20
20 inch ecru, 1.65 yard.....	\$1.32
24 inch ecru, 2.00 yard.....	\$1.60
26 inch ecru, 2.75 yard.....	\$2.20
27 inch ecru, 2.25 yard.....	\$1.80
54 inch ecru, 3.50 yard.....	\$2.80
—36 inch white Handkerchief Linen, priced \$4.50, now yard.....	\$3.60
—30 inch Linen Sheet, priced \$2.00 yard.....	\$1.60

Stamped Pieces

\$2.50 Stamped Pillow Cases.....	\$2.00
\$2.25 Stamped Pillow Cases.....	\$1.80
\$2.50 Stamped Gowns.....	\$2.00
\$2.50 Stamped Gowns.....	\$2.00
\$2.25 Stamped Gowns.....	\$1.80
\$2.75 Stamped Combinations.....	\$2.20
\$2.50 Stamped Combinations.....	\$2.00
\$1.50 Stamped Combinations.....	\$1.20
35c Stamped Tea Aprons.....	28c
\$1.50 Stamped Towels.....	\$1.20
\$1.50 Stamped Towels.....	90c
55c Stamped Towels.....	45c
\$4.00 Stamped Scarfs.....	\$3.20
\$2.75 Stamped Scarfs.....	\$2.20
\$2.50 Stamped Scarfs.....	\$1.80

Stamped Linen Centers and Scarfs

\$2.50 pieces for.....	\$2.00
\$2.00 pieces for.....	\$1.60
\$2.50 pieces for.....	\$2.00
\$2.50 pieces for.....	\$1.80
\$2.50 pieces for.....	\$1.80
55c Stamped Silver Holders.....	45c
60c Stamped Silver Holders.....	48c
50c Stamped Silver Holders.....	40c

Yarns

—50c dark brown worsted Yarn, 2 oz. ball for.....	40c
—50c Zephyr Germantown Yarn, ball.....	40c
—75c Scotch Yarn for.....	60c
—35c Saxony and Shetland Yarns, skein.....	30c

ALL ROYAL SOCIETY PACKAGE GOODS 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT

A Few Finished Pieces Half Price

Consisting of Embroidered Towels, Children's Aprons and Dresses, etc.

Beach's—Fourth Floor

Nine Days' January Cost Clearing Sale of Ready-to-Wear

—It is clearing time on the big third floor apparel sections with price reductions of from 20% to 50% upon prices that have been conceded by hundreds of women as already specially low prices.

—All apparel in these lots are only of the better qualities, better made with better linings and of better styles.

Cloth Coats

40 Cloth Coats, choice.....	\$25.00
25 Cloth Coats, some with fur collars.....	\$35.00

Cloth Coats Less 33 1/3%

—Rich Cloth Coats of Evers, Bolivia, Kersey, Suede, Frost Glow, etc. priced \$69.50 up to \$145.00—Less 33 1/3% discount.

Fur Coats Less 20%

\$350.00 French Seal Coat, Skunk collar and cuffs, for.....	\$280.00
\$325.00 French Seal Coat, Squirrel collar and cuffs, now.....	\$260.00
\$395.00 Rich Taupe Nutria Coats for.....	\$316.00
\$450.00 Hudson Seal Coat, Beaver collar and cuffs, for.....	\$360.00

Fur Fabric and Plush Coats

Plain and fur trimmed, priced \$75.00 to \$150.00, now 25% off.

Wool Dresses Less 33 1/3%

All Serge, Tricotine and Jersey Dresses, priced \$19.50 up to \$105.00, now priced, \$12.00 up to.....

SUITS—Half Price

All Winter Suits, including Silvertones, Poirer Twills, Tricotines, Wool Velours and Velvets, at exactly half price.

Extra Size Suits Half Price

Extra size Suits for stout figures up to 56 bust. Navy, brown, taupe and black; priced \$75.00 to \$150.00, now at half price or.....

Wool Plaid Skirts \$16.50

One lot of all wool Plaid Skirts, sport models, rich colorings; former price \$22.00, now.....

Children's Winter Coats Less 25%

Coats for children 2 to 15 years of age; formerly \$9.50 up to \$22.50, now less 25%.

Blouses Reduced

—Exclusive Blouses of fine georgette; formerly priced \$29.00, \$35.00, \$45.00 and \$65.00, choice.....

—Blouses of white crepe de chine, tailored and fancied, white and colored georgettes; dark colored suit waists and blouses; regular prices \$19.00, up to \$19.50, now reduced 25%.

—White Chiffon Waists, colored trimmed and lace trimmed, reduced 33 1/3%.

Children's and Misses' Wool Sweaters \$5.00

—Wool Sweaters for children and misses, sizes 28 to 34; formerly priced \$7.50, Cost Clearing price.....

\$10 Sweaters \$6.95

—Sweater Coats and Tuxedo models. Colors and black; former price \$10.00, now choice.....

—Many other equally as good values in wearing apparel at greatly reduced prices not mentioned here.

Beach's—Third Floor

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only Sale of Women's Furnishings

An ideal time to stock up on Aprons, House Dresses, Kimonos, Petticoats, Girls' Dresses and the like. Prices are reduced an extra twenty per cent these 3 days only.

Kimonos

of Cotton or Silk, plain and Embroidered	
All \$2.50 Kimonos.....	\$2.35
All \$3.75 Kimonos.....	\$2.50
All \$3.95 Kimonos.....	\$2.95
All \$4.50 Kimonos.....	\$3.00
All \$5.00 Kimonos.....	\$3.25
All \$5.50 Kimonos.....	\$3.60
All \$6.00 Kimonos.....	\$3.95
All \$6.50 Kimonos.....	\$4.30
All \$7.00 Kimonos.....	\$4.65
All \$7.50 Kimonos.....	\$5.00
All \$8.00 Kimonos.....	\$5.35
All \$8.50 Kimonos.....	\$5.70
All \$9.00 Kimonos.....	\$6.05
All \$9.50 Kimonos.....	\$6.40
All \$10.00 Kimonos.....	\$6.75
All \$10.50 Kimonos.....	\$7.10
All \$11.00 Kimonos.....	\$7.45
All \$11.50 Kimonos.....	\$7.80
All \$12.00 Kimonos.....	\$8.15
All \$12.50 Kimonos.....	\$8.50
All \$13.00 Kimonos.....	\$8.85
All \$13.50 Kimonos.....	\$9.20
All \$14.00 Kimonos.....	\$9.55
All \$14.50 Kimonos.....	\$9.90
All \$15.00 Kimonos.....	\$10.25

Beach's—Second Floor

Bath Robes

—Slips and styles for men, women and children, all are included.

All \$4.00 Bathrobes.....	\$3.00
All \$5.00 Bathrobes.....	\$3.25
All \$7.00 Bathrobes.....	\$4.57
All \$8.50 Bathrobes.....	\$5.67
All \$10.00 Bathrobes.....	\$6.67
All \$12.00 Bathrobes.....	\$8.34
All \$15.00 Bathrobes.....	\$10.00
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January Coat Clearing Sale

COMING

—As usual the January Coat Clearing Sale is divided into 3-day periods of sale—different departments represented in different periods—

—The next two 3-day periods will feature sales as follows:

Next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

—will feature the January Coat Clearing Sale of Undergarments, Hosiery, Gloves, Blankets, Combed Linens, Corsets, Brassieres, Nightgowns, and other goods. The goods here are beautiful, new, and of the highest quality. They are also very cheap, and will be sold at a great discount. The sale is a real bargain, and is a chance for you to get the goods you need at a very low price. The goods are all new, and are of the highest quality. They are also very cheap, and will be sold at a great discount. The sale is a real bargain, and is a chance for you to get the goods you need at a very low price.

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The Silks

Group No. 5

\$50.00

Friday and Saturday 3 Day Sale

All Dress Goods and Silks

and every piece of silk
made to conform with
your choice of color and
price. Cost of material
only 20 per cent from
manufacturer's price.
The assortment are large and present reduction
will make many pieces about half of their original
prices.

Hundreds of women look forward to the January
Sale of Dress Goods and Silks, and this season as
usually it will be so distinguished by their own dress
handsome leaders of "Fashion quality" for as much less
than the average prices of the past few years.

tribute to the Clematis.
No clematis is like another clematis.
It climbs differently; the setting is
different; it consorts with different
flowers in different surroundings; and
it has different leaves, and leaves, the
delicate leaf stalks curl here, there,
and instantly curl round the support.
Climbing clematis are versatile, always
flexible and refined; generous to
those with whom they live, not proud,
and a very real joy to all travelers.

United States District Attorney Chicago, says Monopoly Explores W. W. Case.

That is the only investigation in the alleged building monopoly in Chicago, in which the big role has been played by the late I. W. Case when the evidence of the Chicago Building is produced in the United States District Attorney's office. Almost secretly the evidence is being collected during the hearing now in progress. Federal agents declared that a popular feature of the January 1908 Clearing House—that officers this year treated ladies and gentlemen who had no previous record—was who four convicts should be released for good behavior. These remnants offer hundreds of good people who have been released for which thirty women had many economic years.

Each piece is varied and needed for the entire piece and can be made as easy as a letter to ask Army Officer about the last Summer.

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BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTS MEET VERDUN HERO

The Boy Scouts of America were honored by being selected to greet Gen. Robert Georges Nivelle, former commander-in-chief of the French army and famous hero of Verdun, upon his arrival in this country recently to attend the Pilgrim Tercentenary celebration. A hundred and thirty scouts took part in the reception.

At the French line pier five picked Eagle Scouts met the general as he came off the steamer which brought him to New York. They were with Dr. Charles S. MacFarland, field scout commissioner, who is the general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, on whose invitation Gen. Nivelle came to this country. From the pier he was escorted to the Waldorf hotel where five troops of boy scouts, a troop from each of the boroughs of Greater New York, carrying American flags and a French flag fifteen feet long, were lined up at salute and were reviewed by General Nivelle.

The scouts were greatly interested in the blazing star of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor which the gray-haired general wore on his army uniform. His eighteen military honors other than the Legion of Honor were represented simply by five rows of ribbon bars across his left breast.

A diminutive thirteen-year-old Manhattan scout, Frank Tobin, who wore a tri-color ribbon was singled out by General Nivelle, who had him come forward to shake hands while in very good English he told the assembled scouts how pleased he was to be welcomed by representatives of this great organization whose Jamboree party of 300 picked scouts last summer gave an exhibition of scouting in Paris which opened his eyes and those of many other men of affairs there as to the great value of scout training in the formation of sturdy and useful manhood.

GEN. WOOD PRAISES SCOUTS.

In the recent Boy Scouts of America essay contest on the subject of fire prevention Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the central division of the army, acted as chairman of the board of judges. He took keen interest in reading the essays, which, because he was unable to leave Fort Sheridan, Ill., were taken to him from New York by a representative of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, under whose auspices the contest was conducted among the entire membership of the boy scouts in the United States and its possessions. At the conclusion of his work Major General Wood issued the following statement:

"I cannot tell you with how much interest and appreciation I read the essays from the boy scouts' contest with reference to fire prevention. The idea of this contest was a fine one. It served to bring to the attention of the boy scouts throughout the country a most important field of effort, namely, that of vigilance in measures looking to fire prevention and the dissemination of information concerning the sources of danger and what can be done to prevent. The fundamental cause of fires is carelessness, combined with a certain amount of ignorance. If the boy scouts take up the campaign in behalf of fire prevention and speak as intelligently as they have written I feel that we shall soon reduce the danger from fire."

PUPILS WRITE SCOUT ESSAYS.

Great interest is being manifested in all large cities in the experiment made by the board of education of New York city in making the writing of an essay on the subject "What Boy Scouts Can Do for Greater New York" a part of the regular classroom work on one day for the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of all elementary public schools. To make the preparation of the material and the writing, and especially the study of the purposes of scouting more effective and attractive, the work was made competitive, with the following prizes:

For the best essay in each school in Greater New York a bronze medal, for the best in each school district, a silver medal, for the best in each of the five boroughs, a gold medal, with a special grand prize for the best essay in the entire city, all prizes given by the Boy Scouts of America.

"This will give an admirable opportunity for the principals to discover the effectiveness of the teaching of practical civics in practical ways, and will focus fresh interest on the vital essentials of good citizenship."

GOOD TURNS FOR BOY SCOUTS.

Camp Kiwanis, built by the Kiwanis club of Saginaw, Mich., for the boy scouts of that city, has one of the finest log cabins in the country, plans for which are being sought from many cities by other clubs who want to boom this big boy movement.

Troop 12, Spokane, Wash., provided clothes and food as needed by two poor families, gave \$10 to Near East relief and furnished two scouts daily for two weeks to run errands for the Social Service bureau.

POULTRY

MITES CAUSE OF SCALY LEG

Application of Crude Petroleum to Legs With Brush or Dipping is Best Treatment.

Two species of itch mites attack fowls, one of which is the cause of scaly leg. While this mite commonly remains on the feet, burrowing through the scales and causing their enlargement, it also attacks the comb and the neck. A crust of loose tissue is formed above the burrows, and intense itching results from this mining habit. When scaly leg is left untreated the feet of the birds often become badly distorted, and in some cases the fowl can scarcely walk or get to the perch. Sometimes terminal joints of the toes are lost.

As the mites are transferred from one bird to another, scaly-leg fowls should be treated promptly and should not be introduced among clean birds. Investigations made under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture show that carbolineum or crude petroleum used on the roosts doubtless will aid in preventing the spread of the scaly-leg mite from one fowl to another. Applying crude petroleum to the legs with a brush or dipping the legs into this oil is very effective. One application usually is sufficient, but if the scales are not largely shed off after a lapse of 30 days the treatment should be repeated. Kerosene oil is applied by some farmers in the same way, but is less effective than crude oil. In using either, care should be taken not to get the oil on the upper part of the leg or on the feathers. A less severe but more laborious treatment consists of soaking the feet in warm soap-suds until the scales are loosened and then greasing the feet and legs with sulphur and lard, or lard containing 6 per cent crude carbolic acid.

The other itch mite, commonly called the depluming mite, is a very small creature which burrows into the skin near the base of the feathers. The intense itching sometimes causes the fowls to pull their feathers until they are almost naked. Dipping in a tub of water containing about two ounces of flowers of sulphur and one-half ounce of laundry soap to each gallon



Continuous Selection for Health and Vigor Will Insure Flock That Will Produce Fertile Eggs and Strong Chicks Capable of Making Quick Growth.

of water will give complete control. The fowls should be completely submerged and the feathers ruffled so all parts of the body will be reached by the liquid. Care should be taken to keep the dip stirred during treatment so as to keep the sulphur in suspension. In case a flock has lice as well as the depluming mite, three-fourths ounce or one heaping tablespoonful of sodium fluoride should be added to each gallon of water in the foregoing mixture.

GIVE CHICKENS EARLY FEED

Excellent Plan to Have Some Grain Scattered in Litter Ready for Their Breakfast.

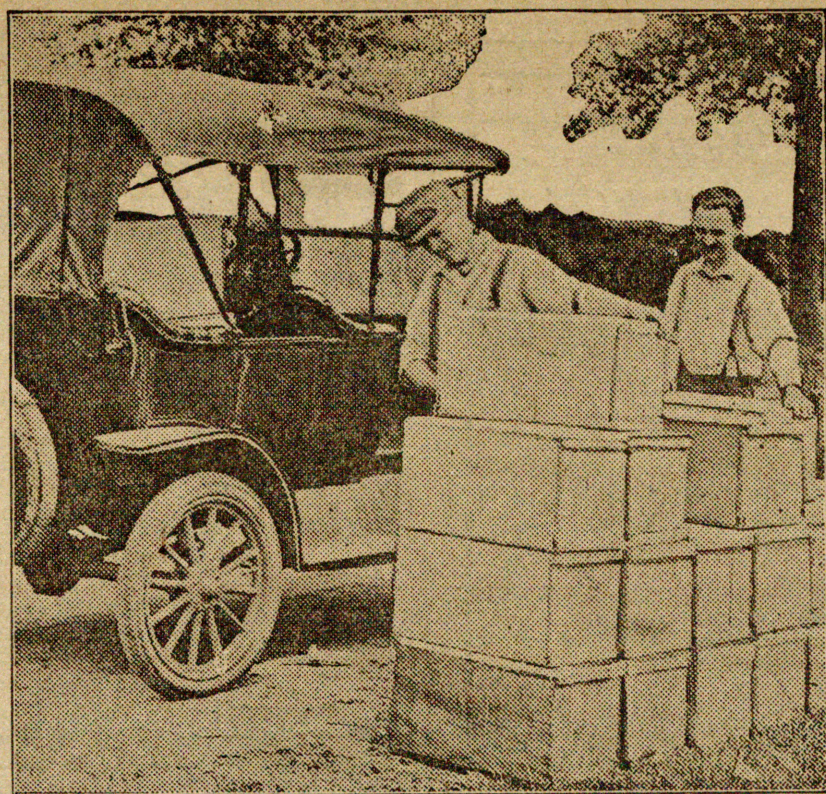
If there is a reasonable amount of litter on the floor and the house is rat-proof, it is a practical plan to feed so that there will be some grain left in the litter overnight. This will be an inducement to the hens to get to work as soon as it is daylight. That's one practical and inexpensive method of prolonging the day. As a rule, hens like to go to the perches rather early in the evening on cold days, but they will be down at dawn if they know that they will find something to eat. See to it that some grain is there in the litter ready for them. This is an easier and pleasanter method than getting around to do the feeding before daylight. If the hens loaf on the perches until broad daylight one of two things is wrong: Either the house is too dark or the hens are overfed. Either condition is readily corrected and it will be dollars in your pocket to do so.

SORT OF PULLET TO RETAIN

Fowl That Is Well Matured, Has Strong Constitution and Lays Early Is Valuable.

No matter what the breed, if the pullet is well matured, has a strong constitution, begins to lay early and is of good size and shape, she is valuable as a future inhabitant of the poultry yard. Cull out the poor birds.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SELLING FARM PRODUCTS DIRECT TO CONSUMER



The Automobile Brings City Customers to the Door.

There are approximately 7,500,000 automobiles in the United States and there are almost that many farmers.

In this year, when the most expensive crop ever raised by the American farmer seems likely to pile up on his hands for lack of a profitable market, a way is suggested to reduce surplus by attracting automobile trade direct to the farms.

Most city automobile owners drive into the country once a week or more, and every farm located on an automobile road has dozens or hundreds of possible customers for its fruits, vegetables, poultry and eggs passing its gate every day. The war made the market basket popular, and the ordinary automobile owner who keeps house would be perfectly willing to take home a bushel or more of produce if by so doing he could lessen his living expenses.

Stands Along Many Roadways.

Roadside stands for the sale of fruits and vegetables are seen along many highways and frequently have proved profitable. But observation shows that they have not been developed to the full measure of success. One of the principal difficulties is that the autoist does not see the stand until he is abreast of it, after which he must make up his mind and check his machine. Then, in nine cases out of ten, he concludes that there will be another stand farther along and that it is not worth while to turn around and go back. One farmer in Pennsylvania solved this difficulty by placing a series of signs along the entire half-mile front of his farm. These greeted the motorist.

"Fresh Fruit One-Fourth Mile."
"Sweet Cider 60 Rods."
"Fresh Comb Honey 50 Rods."
"Fresh Vegetables 40 Rods."
"Fresh Eggs 20 Rods."

The motorist's eye thus was attracted and he had time to make up his mind, and in a large number of instances stopped and made a purchase. The signs were inexpensive and yielded a large profit.

There are many motorists who trav-

el over the same route time after time. The farmer learns to recognize them. Children especially nowadays learn to know makes of automobiles at sight and can pick out those which frequently pass. One effective way of catching the motor trade is to note the license numbers, look them up at the city hall or police station on some trip to town, and then drop them postal cards calling attention to the advantage of carrying home a bushel of this and that product on their next trip. This form of appeal is more effective if the farm has a distinctive name, as a constantly increasing number of farms have. One thing essential to building up even a transient trade in farm products is that the prices shall be reasonable, preferably a shade below city market prices, and that the goods shall be of honest quality. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the latter feature. There is, of course, a temptation to reason that the same customer will not come back again, but this is likely not to be so, and even if it is, there is a broad freemasonry among motorists, and the word quickly spreads that one of the number has been cheated, whether it be by a garage, repair man, hotel or dealer, city or country.

Fair Dealing Pays Best.

The farmer has to market his produce somewhere. If he takes it to the city, it will be carefully inspected for quality and the price will be regulated by supply and demand. If he will place his product in such position as to attract and arrest the passing motorist and then make the price and quality such that the motorist wants to come that way again or tells his friends to stop, he is on his way to a business that may be made season long and highly profitable. If the farmer keeps on hand a supply of suitable bags or packages in which to handle his products, it will mean many a sale which otherwise would be lost because the autoist would often not be prepared to handle the things he would like to buy. This idea is capable of adaptations that will suggest themselves.

BEGIN WITH POPULAR BREED

Not Wise for Beginner to Experiment With So-Called New or Untried Kind of Fowls.

Unless imbued with the true fancier spirit, beginners in poultry culture had better not enter their novitiate with a so-called "new" or non-popular breed. As a general rule sales of stock in this class are always limited, hence to build up a trade is at best a slow process. There will also be lacking a fellowship between neighbors breeding the kind of poultry, as there will be less interest manifested. Better begin with a popular breed for which there is an established demand, and one that possesses commercial importance, either for eggs or meat, or both.

HIGHER PRICES FOR GOOBER

Co-Operative Marketing Saved Alabama Farmers \$30 to \$37.50 Per Ton on Peanuts.

One of the functions of the county agent under the co-operative extension system carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state colleges of agriculture is to devise new channels for marketing stock and produce. In Barham county, Alabama, mill prices on peanuts were lower than the farmers deemed profitable. Through the efforts of the county agent, 23 carloads, 460 tons, were sold to the confectionery trade at an advance of \$17,250 over the mill prices. Co-operative marketing saved the farmers from \$30 to \$37.50 a ton.

STORAGE HOUSE FOR WINTER

Proper Place for Keeping Apples or Potatoes Is Often Lacking on Farms.

The grower of either apples or potatoes who has no storage is frequently at the mercy of the speculator. An efficient storage house would make these men independent of the buyer and beyond the danger of losing their crops through a car shortage or by frost in the fall.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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The friends we've loved and love may have departed—Some gone for aye; yet memory holds them dear. The parings left us sad and broken-hearted; The twilight shades of evening bring them near.

—Edith Louise Farrell.

A CHAPTER ON ORANGES.



From the present time up to April and May oranges will be plentiful. Most people judge an orange by the size and color, if marketing in person; if over the phone the price, perhaps, is the best qualification. Oranges should be chosen by weight, as well as grapefruit. The fruit may or may not be all edible; if the skin is heavy there is not much left after peeling, as the peel is of little value for eating purposes. The oranges that are heavy with seeds cannot be called a good purchase. By testing one of each of various prices and weighing the pulp after peeling and seeds, if any, are removed, one may have a means of comparing values and of judging of the right kind of purchase. As to quality, that elusive something which may taste like the aroma of flowers or be as tasteless as water is hard to choose. So really the old proverb "the proof of the pudding is in the eating" is the only real test of a fine orange. The Florida orange is usually much thinner skinned than the California navel, but is often full of seeds. However, one will not sacrifice flavor at the expense of removing a few seeds. Oranges are not at their best until after Christmas and are usually cheapest in February and March.

Orange Souffle.—To the whites of three eggs add a small pinch of salt and beat until stiff, then gradually beat in three tablespoonsful of sugar. Beat the yolks of three eggs until light and lemon colored, add six tablespoonsful of powdered sugar and stir in enough orange juice to thin to the consistency of coffee cream. Into this fold carefully one-half of the beaten whites, turn into a baking dish and cook in a dish of water until it puffs. Spread over it the pulp of three oranges, cover with the remainder of the egg whites and set in the oven to brown over lightly. It is always well to remember when using oranges that the pulp becomes bitter if cooked at a high temperature.

All the past things are gone and over; The tasks are done and the tears are shed.

Yesterday's sorrows let yesterday cover; Yesterday's wounds which smarted and bled Are healed with a healing which night hath shed.

—Susan Coolidge.

WHAT TO EAT.

Each year the value of apples as a health fruit is being more appreciated. Whatever aids in promoting health, of course aids beauty as well and the habit of eating an apple or more a day is one which it is wise to cultivate. There are few who are not able to digest a raw apple; for those unfortunates a baked apple may take its place. A cooked apple eaten at breakfast time is a natural cathartic, so with two apples a day, one at breakfast and the other at night, one will be healthy and wise, if not wealthy. It has been said by those who have made a study of such things, that the teeth are preserved by the eating of an apple at night, followed by a good brushing, which protects them from the action of bacteria during the night. The lemon is another good fruit to have with you at all times; taken internally or externally it is a good partner to the apple. If the skin is sallow, take the juice of half a lemon in a glassful of hot water. If the face needs a bleach, the lemon is one that can be used without fear.

Apple Glace With Marshmallows.—Make a sirup of a cupful each of boiling water and granulated sugar; in this cook six or seven apples, cored and pared. Turn the apples often to keep them whole, and test them with a skewer to see when they are tender. Remove them to a baking dish as they are done; baste with the sirup and dredge generously with sugar. Set into a hot oven to glaze them. Remove to a serving dish with a spatula; pour the sirup from both dishes around them, and when cooled a little press one or two marshmallows into the center of each. Serve with or without cream.

Eggless Devil's Food.—This is the season when eggless dishes are sought for, not because we like them, but as a matter of economy. Take two tablespoonsful of softened shortening, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of sour milk, one teaspoonful of soda, two cupfuls of flour, one-half cupful of cocoa sifted with the flour. Mix as usual and bake in loaf or layers.

Candle Light Salad.—Arrange one half of a banana in the center of a ring of pineapple placed on a white leaf of lettuce. Top the tapering point with a red cherry and serve with mayonnaise dressing and nuts.

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News of the week from surrounding communities

NEW LENOX.

New Lenox.—The New Lenox Mutual Fire Insurance Company held their annual meeting at Grange Hall on Tuesday morning. The retiring officers and directors were re-elected, which are: President, J. R. Bentley, New Lenox; Vice-President, Wm. Schmutz, Mokena; Ernest Oram, New Lenox; and Ladd Reed, Homer. The reports show that the company is in a very good condition. During the year, \$22,000 had been paid out in fire losses. A number of new members were taken in. The Board of Directors appointed a committee to revise the constitution and by-laws.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bentley and Wm. Townsend left last Thursday for Phoenix, Arizona, for a visit. The Home Improvement Club held a social meeting at Grange Hall, Thursday night. The husbands were invited to this meeting. A very good program was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The Royal Neighbors held a card party at Grange Hall, Wednesday night. A good time was had.

Mrs. Henry Miller and daughter Lois Alice, have returned from Silver Cross Hospital.

The Boy's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a meeting at the home of Lloyd Pfaff Saturday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid of Episcopal church served lunch at the Claud Mapp's sale on Thursday.

In a recent letter received by Mrs. Jno. Uch from Mrs. Everette Uch, in Wilmington, California, a mention was made of several quakes they have had in that part of the State.

Miss Maie Brisbane is improving nicely at her home after her recent operation performed by Dr. Hedges at Silver Cross hospital.

A Community Sing will be held at the Methodist Church this coming Sunday evening, January 9.

Miss Mamie Pearson, of Belle Plaine, Wis. is visiting for two weeks with relatives and friends in New Lenox.

Has 14,000,000 Readers.

The British museum library has more than 14,000,000 recorded readers annually and is the largest reference library in the world.

Orland High School Students Developing Literary Talent

AN EVENING IN THE COUNTRY

One evening I was sitting outside, thinking how quiet and peaceful everything was. The sun was just going down and hung like a great, fiery, red ball in the west. The sky was flushed with pink.

The birds were calling good-night to each other; the owls and bats were getting ready to fly. A belated crow flew overhead on its way to rest. The Whippoorwill was mournfully calling to each other. In the distance, one could hear the lowing of the cows. It grew gradually darker and darker, and one by one the stars began to come out. The moon hung like a sickle in the sky, casting a weird glow upon the scene below.

One by one, the birds went to rest; About the sun sank behind the horizon, cleared.

ORLAND.

Mr. Elmer Hallberg of the Moody Bible Institute has been secured to take the place of Mr. Clark as director and teacher of the music in the M. E. church. Mr. Hallberg is a graduate of the University of Minn. and will offer musical drill in the church each Saturday evening this month. The community is offered the privileges of the drill. Our director will be with us on each Sunday morning service. Everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

Mr. Raymond Beagley spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Beagley after an absence of several months in Minnesota. His cousin, Mr. Dilly, of Alpha, Minn. returned with him and continues his visit with the Beagley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Beagley, an ambitious young couple from Chicago, bid fare to succeed in the poultry business on their farm southeast of Orland. They have a modern poultry building completed and will begin with

Nothing could be heard, but the hooting of the owls and the barking of the watch dogs in the distance. At last everything was quiet, for the country was at rest.

MARIE BRIER

A Big Dinner was held on Dec. 10, 1920 for the benefit of Orland High School. Dinner was served from 5 to 8 o'clock, in the Woodmen Hall. After dinner the young people played games. A little program was given by the High School and also by Miss Bremner's school.

A comforter was raffled off by the High School. Slides on France were shown by the High School teacher, Miss Davis. The dinner was a great success. About one hundred dollars was

about two hundred chickens. They will grow the full-blood Leghorn and White Rocks. The farm will be named the "Meadow Green Poultry farm." Welcome, thrice welcome, to our community, young friends. We predict their success.

The Lutheran church held a religious service on New Year's Day.

The Watch Night Service at the M. E. church was conducted on Dec. 31st, from 11:15 p. m. to January 1st, 12:15 a. m. and was attended by twenty-three persons.

M. E. Church Announcements for January 1921.

Choir Practice each Saturday eve., 7:30 p. m., except on Saturday evening, Jan. 29th, at which time it will convene at 6:30 p. m. on account of Lyceum number at 8 p. m.

Sunday School each Sunday, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday Morning Worship each Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Social Friday Evening 7:30 p. m. of Jan. 21st.

Appearance of Irene Stolofski Co.

on Jan. 29th, 8 p. m.

(Chas. C. Brown, pastor.) Mr. Will Myrick is spending the winter at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Myrick. He has spent several years in Dakota.

Harvey Martin, of Chicago, spent the latter part of his vacation with boy friends in Orland. It seemed nice too and natural to see him on our streets again.

Ruth Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kay, celebrated her fifth birthday with a party at the home of her friend, Miss Uthe. Several of her Sunday school friends were invited.

Frankfort ENTERTAINS SOCIETY.

Mrs. George Andrew was hostess to the members of the Ladies Aid society of the local Methodist church, at their monthly meeting held Thursday afternoon.

Miss Marion Potts of Earlham college, Indiana, has been visiting with Frankfort friends. She sang a solo at the Epworth League Watch Night services held at the M. E. church on New Year's eve.

Work on remodeling the former Collier Inn is going on. Cavallent & Co., the new owners, have opened a temporary candy store in the building.

while it is being remodeled.

Mrs. Ebenezer Stephen, who has been quite ill, is improving.

The annual election of Sunday school officers, was held at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laun of Englewood, have been visiting at the Adam Sangmeister home.

The Epworth league met Sunday night at the M. E. church with Mrs. George Andrews in charge as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klepper spent the Christmas holidays at Manhattan at the Joseph Baker home.

Miss Lillian Andrew of Joliet, spent the holidays at the George Andrew home.

Grain prices which have been quite low, appeared to rally somewhat Monday, when prices appeared firmer. Oats was quoted at 43 cents Monday, at the local elevator.

Frankfort was glad to see coal moving in the first of the week, when hard coal made its appearance. The Frankfort Grain Co., received a supply Monday.

MOKENA.

Charles Moriarty, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

The village board met in monthly session Wednesday. Routine business was transacted.

Jake Coppers, who recently quit farming here, has gone to Wilmington, where he is going to work on a farm, until such time when farm rents will be lower so he can rent a farm reasonably.

The annual stockholders' meeting of

the Mokena State bank will be held next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reib were called to Colona, Ill., Monday by the serious illness of Mr. Reib's father.

USHER IN NEW YEAR.

The new year was ushered in with the ringing of the church bells at midnight. Services were held on New Year's day at the St. John Evangelical and the Immanuel Lutheran churches.

HARD TIME AFFAIR

DRAWS CROWD

The invitation "hard time" party, held at the Hatch hall on New Year's night, drew a very large crowd. The hall was crammed to full capacity.

Milton Krapp, who has been suffering with an attack of the "flu" and with an abscess in his ear, is improving nicely.

The quarantine for scarlet fever on the Ona E. McGovney home has been raised.

Miss Vera Stellwagon of Joliet is spending a few days at the James Copper home.

Wenzel Hauser has been very ill for several days. He is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. James Copper entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gorham and George Copper and Miss Alma Bechstein at a New Year's dinner.

A few Suggestions

Mokena, Ill., Jan. 1st, 1921

While listening to the church bells ringing out the old year and ringing in the new year 1921, I was much impressed with the harmony and beauty of the chimes of a few notes that were occasionally struck by the church bells while ringing. It gave me an idea that is being practically carried out in the churches in Washington, D. C., and some of the cities in California every Sunday. The effect is indescribable.

The influence of music on the human mind is undoubtedly one of the strongest and most lasting of any other power when used in the church or family circle and ought to be fostered on all occasions where it is possible for music to be used. I understand there is to be a new church built in Mokena next summer and I would strongly urge that a chime of church bells be added even if some of the interior furnishings have to be restricted or curtailed. In a small town like Mokena a large bell would not be as necessary for the chimes as in a large city like Washington, D. C. or Santa Barbara, Cal.

Another improvement ought to be added to this new church, something that has never been tried on churches or any public building. There will probably be a place to hang a bell.

Make this place storm proof. Put in a Victrola with the sound increasing attachment such as is used to increase the volume of the public speaker's voice so as to be heard for long distances. This would be better and cheaper than the chime of bells, besides being new and an original improvement on the old call of a church bell.

This experiment now being described could be easily and cheaply tried before the church is being built and it certainly would add to the reputation of Mokena as a progressive town.

The following is an interesting clipping from the Chicago-Examiner about a novel experiment:

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 2.—The mystery of an invisible choir which has stirred the congregation of a Paxton (Ill.) Lutheran church was solved today when it became known that Clarence Lundeen, a 16-year-old student, had been experimenting with a wireless telephony apparatus.

Lundeen had connected a phonograph with a wireless sending set in his workshop. Then he transmitted the music to a large horn connected with an amplifier concealed in a tree outside the church.

The church was in direct line with the sound from the horn and for this reason the concert seemed directly above the congregation. For several days "phantom music" has been the talk of the town.

A CITIZEN

New Light on History.

"Lord" is slang for hunchback and dates back to the reign of Richard III, when several subjects afflicted with the royal deformity were created peers. This story is a graceful commentary on the character of the hunchbacked king and lightens the sinister figure of the stage.

Exactly So.

Wilson and Wilton were discussing the moralities when the first put this question: "Well, what is conscience, anyhow?" "Conscience," said Wilton, who prides himself upon being a bit of a pessimist, "is the thing we always believe should bother the other fellow."—Toledo Blade.

Wild Ducks Bred in Captivity.

Four species of existing wild ducks are easily domesticated. These are the mallard, the black mallard (a distinct species), the wood duck and the blue-winged teal. The green-winged teal and the canvasback (beloved of the epicure) have been bred successfully in captivity.

The Key.

A capacity and taste for reading gives access to whatever has already been discovered by others. It is the key, or one of the keys, to the already solved problems. And not only so; it gives a relish and facility for successfully pursuing the unsolved ones.—Abraham Lincoln.

World's Oldest Canal.

A farm near Roswell, N. M., has an irrigation ditch or canal which is thought to have been built centuries before the time of Columbus. The walls of the canal are built of a clay-like material, now as hard as stone, which is supposed to have been sediment from a nearby spring.



Why Telephone Rates Are Increased

ON July 19, 1919, the Telephone Company petitioned the Public Utilities Commission of Illinois (Case No. 8672) for an increase in rates for telephone service in Mokena and Frankfort.

This was to obtain the necessary revenue to pay operating expenses and provide net earnings sufficient to attract the large amount of new capital which must be obtained to pay for additions to the property required to meet the demands of this community for additional service.

The Commission rendered its final order December 20, 1920, authorizing an increase in certain rates, but reducing substantially the rates asked for by the Company.

The new rates authorized by the Commission became effective January 1, 1921, and, while it is estimated that the revenue which will be derived from these rates will produce less than a fair return on the reasonable value of the property devoted to the service of the public, the Company will give them a fair trial, and do its best to make them suffice.

New Rates

One Party Business	\$4.00 a month
Two Party Business	3.50 a month
Eight Party Business (Rural)	3.00 a month
Business Extensions	1.25 a month
One Party Residence	2.50 a month
Two Party Residence	2.00 a month
Four Party Residence	1.75 a month
Eight Party (Rural)	2.25 a month
Residence Extensions	.75 a month

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5 room modern cottage with good barn, large lot	\$3900
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5 room house, nearly new, with new barn, lot 50x120 ft.	2800
8 room modern house with large barn on Main street	4200
7 room strictly modern home in Tinley Park, large grounds	8506

I also have a few poultry farms near Mokena at reasonable prices.

If interested ask for particulars

Geo. J. Hacker

Mokena, Ill.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at public auction at their place of residence 1 mile west of Mokena on Thursday Jan. 20 1921 commencing at 9 o'clock sharp the following described property.

10 head horses 10

3 head registered percherons 1 mare 10 years old No. 73441 1 mare coming 3 yrs. old 154224, 1 mare 1 yr. old 164492. 1 dark bay mare coming 9 yrs. old in foal wgt. 1800 lbs., 1 black mare wgt. 1400 lbs coming 4 yrs. old in foal, 1 gray gelding wgt. 1700 lbs. coming 7 yrs. old, 1 team black geldings wgt. 2800 lbs. coming 10 yrs. old, 1 black gelding coming 2 yrs., 1 bay driving mare wgt. 1100 lbs. coming 2 yrs.

65 Cattle 65

consisting of 15 fresh cows with calves by side, 1 durham bull 3 yr. old 22 heavy springers balance giving good flow of milk, This is an exceptionally good bunch of dairy cows mostly young home raised cattle. 16 head of chester white hogs consisting of 13 fall pigs, 2 brood sows and 1 bear.

Farming Tools

1 10-20 International Titan tractor, 1 Janesville 3-14 inch plow, 1 18 wheel Tandem Powered disk, 1 International type E silo cutter with 40 feet of pipe and conveyor pipe, one 1 1/2 horse power Sandwich engine, one 1-2 h. p. Hercules engine, one 50 ft. Gandy drive belt, 1 Acme 8 ft. grain binder, 1 McCormick corn binder, 1 McCormick mower, 1 gearless hay loader, 1 side rake and tedder combined, 1 horse rake, 1 Stoughton manure spreader, 1 Gale corn planter, one Hoosier Jumbo seeder, 3 riding cultivators, 1 walking cultivator, two 3 section harrows, 1 round harrow, 2 John Deere 16 wheel cutaway disks, 1 nearly new, 1 Gale sulky plow, 1 John Deere sulky plow, 1 platform scale, one 36 ft. ladder, 20 milk cans, 2 walking plows, 1 potatoe digger, one 11 ft. corrugated roller, two 3 deck box wagons, 1 truck wagon, 1 Klepper Bros. milk wagon, 1 low down silo wagon, 2 hay racks, 2 bob sleds, 2 single buggies, 1 Staver surry, 1 Ditto feed grinder, one 2 hole Joliet corn sheller, 1 circular saw, 1 Dodge Bros., touring car 5 passenger 1919 model, 1 Ford roadster-truck 1918 model, 1 set of ice tools, one 10 bushel seed corn dryer, 2 shoveling boards, one 16 bushel feed cart, 1 Empire cream separator, 2 steel wheel barrows, 1 set of dump boards, 1 hard coal stove, 1 white wash spray, 1 block and tackle, 200 feet of rope, 1 fanning mill, 2 sets of breeching harness, 4 saddle harnesses, 3 sets of single harness, 1 stack of corn stalks, some shocks in field, 6 tons of timothy hay, horse clipper, shovels, spades, forks and other articles too numerous to mention.

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